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Police Arrest Nine For Bank Robberies

Believe Mystery of Peabody Mine, Iuka, Panama and Dupo Holdups Clearing Up.

East St. Louis, Ill., Dec. 27.—Police of East St. Louis and outlying towns expressed the belief today that they have rounded up a gang of bandits which has obtained $140,000 in four recent bank and payroll robberies in central and southern Illinois. Nine men were under arrest.

LIST OF ROBBERIES.

The robberies include the Peabody Coal Mining company of Kincaid, in which $95,000 was stolen on Aug., 18; State Bank of Panama, in which $19,000 was taken on Dec. 12; State Bank of Iuka, in which $15,000 was the loot on Dec. 20, and the Dupo State bank, which was robbed of $11,000 on Dec. 23.

IDENTIFIED ROBBERS.

Leo Hildebrand, Peter McCann, Claude Bernero and Ray Stevenson of East St. Louis and Melvin Kramer of St. Louis, Mo., have been identified, according to police, as the five men who robbed the Dupo State bank. Stevenson has been released on a writ of habeas corpus.

Three men are hld in connection with the Iuka robbery. Sherif Lucian Beasely of Marion county has three men in jail at Flora, and said one of them had been identified as a participant in the Iuka robbery. The sheriff is withholding their names until he completes an investigation which he believes will lead to the arrest of several others.

Thomas Patton and Earl Cox, both of East St. Louis also are in custody.

Chief of Police Mulconnery declared he believed that the robberies were committed by the same band and that the men under arrest are members of the band.

Sheriff Goes After Prisoners

Taylorville, Dec. 27—Sheriff Dunbar went to East St. Louis today with the intention of identifying at least two of the alleged robbers, said to be connected with the Kincaid mine payroll robbery, and bringing them to the county jail here.

It was Sheriff Dunbar's tip that led to the arrest of some of the men held at East St. Louis, and who are charged with various robberies in recent months.

INGERSOLL WATCH COMPANY BANKRUPT

F. H. Childs Appointed Receiver.

[*By the Associated Press*]

New York, Dec. 27—An involuntary petition in bankruptcy was filed in federal court today against Robert H. Ingersoll and brother, manufacturers of the Ingersoll watches of this city. Liabilities were set forth as $3,000,000 and assets, exclusive of good will, as $2,000,000.

The concern admitted its inability to pay its debts and expressed willingness to be adjudged bankrupt.

BANK BRINGS ACTION.

The proceedings were brought by the National City Bank of New York, Chase National Bank of New York, and Hathway, Smith, Folds and company, with combined claims of $450,000.

Edward H. Childs, was appointed receiver under bond of $25,000.

The company has plants in Trenton, N. J., Waterbury, Conn., and Chicago.

DISMISS TWO FOR ARDMORE KILLING

[*By the Associated Press*]

Ardmore, Okla., Dec. 27.—Two of the 13 defendants were dismissed and the other 11 were bound over to the next term of the district criminal court under bonds of $10,000 for trial on charges of murder in connection with the killing of three men at Wilson, the night of December 15, when an agreement was reached between defense attorneys and Attorney-General Freeling today shortly before the examination trial of seven of the men was to have been resumed.

OHIO RIVER STANDS STATIONARY AT 55.9

Cincinnati, Dec. 27.—The Ohio river was stationary at Cincinnati early today at 55.9 feet, and the weather bureau expected a recession soon. All but two railroads—the Chesapeake and Ohio and the Louisville and Nashville—had been forced to abandon the Central Union depot but were operating without impairment of service from stations on higher ground.

TOO POOR TO MARRY; PAIR TAKE POISON

Passaic, N. J., Dec. 27.—Too poor to marry. That was the reason that impelled Thomas Brands, 18, and his sweetheart, Matilda Rist, 17, to take their lives by poison here early today, the boy told the police at the general hospital, where he died. Brands was employed as a clerk by a local mill and the girl was a stenographer.

8,000 DIVORCES GIVEN IN CHICAGO

War, Prohibition, Hard Times Are Cited.

Chicago, Dec. 27—Approximately 8,000 Chicago homes have been legally severed with divorce decrees handed down by Chancellors of the circuit and superior courts during the year which is drawing to a close. Both tribunals where martial mixups are adjudicated have been working full speed throughout the year, each court hearing more than 75 domestic tangles each week.

CAUSES ALWAYS SAME.

The causes are always the same, according to the judges. This husband tried to drink the world dry. Another strayed from the domestic fireside. This man beat his wife after a moonshine party in which she refused to participate. This woman left her husband for an actor.

"The war, the 18th amendment, and the depression in business helped. Judge Charles A. McDonald of the superior court said, but it is the same old story, drunkenness, cruelty, desertion and infidelity, told in the same old way.

WIFE OF "MASTER MIND" CROOK HELD

Held in Connection with Conspiracy Charge.

Chicago, Dec. 27—Mrs. Charles French, wife of the alleged co-conspirator of John W. Worthington in swindles which are said to total $50,000,000, was arrested at San Diego, Calif., today.

Mrs. French, who was arrested at her ranch, 18 miles from San Diego, was held in connection with charges against her husband, according to reports received here. She is alleged to have received certain papers and stocks in San Diego which were involved in her husband's transactions. The direct charge against Mrs. French was using the mails to defraud and she was held in lieu of $10,000 bonds.

ALLEGED 25 MILLION SWINDLE.

French, the so-called wizard of finance, was arrested here several weeks ago in connection with an alleged $25,000,000 conspiracy.

With Worthington, French was called the "master mind" of the ring of confidence men alleged to have negotiated deals running into millions in spurious stocks and stolen bonds, and whose operations came close to causing a nation-wife collapse of banks and business houses.

RAMSAY GOES TO BUDGET BUREAU

Chicago, Dec. 27—General Charles G. Dawes, director of the federal budget, today announced the appointment of Gordon Ramsay, former public administrator under Governor Lowden, as chairman of the interdepartmental board of the budget bureau.

Mr. Ramsay, a lawyer, is a member of the firm of Davis, Ramsay, Kroeke and Kelly, with which Governor Lowden was formerly associated.

The supreme court last week held that his removal as public administrator by Governor Small was legal.

STATE BRIEFS.

Waukon, Iowa—Earl Throst, confessed slayer of Inga Magnuson, Dorchester school teacher, was sentenced to be hanged March 9, 1923.

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San Francisco—The death list in the California storms of the past few days reached four.

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Key West, Fla.—Manuel Head, owner of a coffee shop, who shot and killed William H. Decker, was taken from the county jail and lynched, after the marine guard had been removed.

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Detroit—Fumes from a defective gas heater caused the death of Mr. and Mrs. Gaetano Maimonti and three children.

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Nogales, Ariz.—General Francisco Reina, who has figured prominently in revolutions in Mexico in the last 10 years, was executed by a firing squad in Nogales Sonora.

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Washington—According to official advices from Guatemala, received here, the national assembly has ratified "in principle" the pact providing for the creation of a Central American union.

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Washington—Legislative plans for the present session of Congress call for the enactment of bills to encourage the merchant marine, to provide some sort of bonus payment to former service men, enact permanent tariff schedules and provide the regular appropriations which sustain the Government, Representative Mondell said after a conference with President Harding

DEBS TO MAKE WAR ON WAR

Arms Meet to Reduce Expense, Not End War.

[*By the Associated Press*]

Washington, Dec. 27—War against war is to occupy a great part of the future activities of Eugene V. Debs, freed from Atlanta penitentiary by executive clemency on Christmas day, according to his own announcement here today. The Socialist leader said he could make no concrete plans for the future until he reached his home in Terre Haute, Ind., for which he will leave tonight.

TO CANVASS VOTERS.

Debs announced his determination to obtain, if possible, a vow from every man, woman and child in this country, and every country which he might visit, that they refuse to take up arms and go to war. But until world relations undergo formation, he asserted, wars would continue.

"There will be war," he said, "in some form, and war growing progressively more and more destructive until competitive world has been transformed into a co-operative world. Every war for trade sooner or later and inevitably becomes a war of blood."

EXPRESSES OPINION.

Mr. Debs expressed the opinion that President Harding, at heart, was against all war, but described the President as a representative of a system that made war possible. The arms conference, he contended, was significant in only that it was a recognition of the cost of warfare and an effort to reduce expense instead of eliminating the cause.

TO HELP PRISONERS.

Action in behalf of others still imprisoned for violation of war laws, Debs declared, would be undertaken as soon as he reaches his home and readjusted himself to circumstances. As for himself, he said, he harbored no resentment because of his imprisonment.

The Socialist leader began today a series of conferences with friends and co-workers which was expected to last until he left the capital tonight. Among the first of his callers was Peter J. MacSwiney, brother of the late lord mayor of Cork.

Mr. Debs still wore his prison issue clothes and declared his intention of returning home in them and of wearing them for some time.

"Like the wrinkles on my face," he said, "they have cost me something."

DISCUSSES OPINIONS.

Breaking the silence, he had maintained from the moment of leaving the federal penitentiary at Atlanta, from where he came direct to Washington yesterday, Debs declared after his conference with President Harding that he would devote his time henceforth to the freedom of all prisoners. He added that he had discussed his opinions with the President in order that there might be no misunderstanding as to his principles and ideals.

He declined to discuss his earlier conference with the attorney-general at which Mr. Daugherty had said Mr. Debs had neither requested nor been offered advice.

SOCIALISTS STORM TERRE HAUTE

Terre Haute, Ind., Dec. 27.—Terre Haute is aswarm with Socialists today, leaders of the organization from all parts of the country assembling here as the advance guard of the thousands expected to welcome Eugene V. Debs on his arrival from Washington about 4 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon.

Inquiries are coming in from all labor centers in the state asking about the demonstration. Phil K. Reinhold, chairman of the local committee in charge of the plans, said today there would be 25,000 men and women in the parade on Wednesday afternoon.

A mass meeting has been called for tonight as a tribute to Debs and to afford an opportunity for the gathering hosts to give vent to their feelings for their leader.

CHRISTMAS COMEDY LEADS TO ARREST

Chicago, Dec. 27.—A Christmas comedy at the home of John Magerla in Evanston, wound up in the police court of that suburb today, where Magerla was to be tried on a charge of disorderly conduct preferred against him by his wife.

"He was to play Santa Claus for our 5 children on Christmas day," Mrs. Magerla said, "but he drank so much moonshine he could not get into the costume.

"The children had to see Santa, so I put on the suit and the wig and wiskers. When my husband saw me he laughed and hit me over the head with a coal shovel—for a joke, he said.

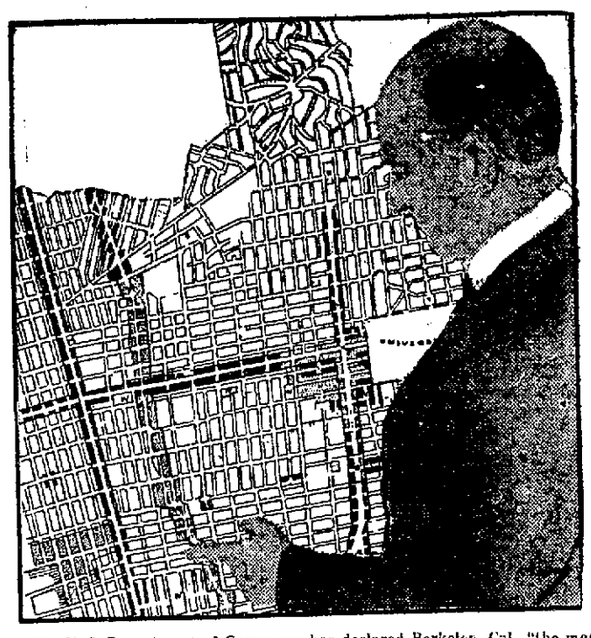
"That knocked my wig off. When the children discovered it was only their mother and not really Santa Claus they started to cry, and the entire Christmas day was ruined."

COSMOPOLITAN CLUBS IN NATIONAL MEET

Minneapolis, Dec. 27—The national convention of the Cosmopolitan club, representative of virtually every nationally in America, will open at the University of Minnesota today.

A score of clubs at universities and colleges throughout the country will have delegates in attendance.

Hoover's "Best Plan City" National Model For Zoning



The U. S. Department of Commerce has declared Berkeley, Cal., "the model city" in zoning and planning. J. H. Kimball, secretary of the planning commission, is shown explaining how they did it.

Berkeley, Cal., Dec. 27.—With a special committee, selected by Herbert Hoover, secretary of commerce, on its way from Washington to study the "model city," the eyes of all sections where zoning and city planning are contemplated are entered on this college town.

The Department of Commerce has declared Berkeley "perfectly zoned."

UP TO PEOPLE.

"If we have been particularly successful, I would say that it is because we have put every step of the project directly up to the people," says Mayor Louis F. Bartlett.

"The plan was worked out piecemeal. We passed an ordinance allowing neighborhoods to form districts, while experts worked out the problem of locating various industrial home and amusement sections. The forming of districts occupied some little time, and there was considerable trouble with property owners over what type of structure would be allowed on certain properties.

IN SEVEN DISTRICTS.

"The best way out, we figured would be to have it to popular vote. If the majority willed as we suggested there could be no complaint. And they did. I believe Berkeley is the one city where the voters have directly passed on the question."

Berkeley has been divided into seven districts respectively alloted to: Family dwellings, churches, flats, hotels and dormitories; to retail businesses; to hospitals, sanitoriums, charitable institutions and some dwellings; semi-public buildings, parks and amusement centers; garages, oil supply stations, wholesale businesses; non-obnoxious industries, such as factories and warehouses, and to refineries, tanneries and other industries creating "obnoxious odors."

PLAN TO SUBSIDIZE MERCHANT MARINE

Direct and Indirect Aid Proposed.

Washington, Dec. 27.—A final conference of officers of leading marine transportation companies with the shipping board's special subsidy committee has been called for Jan. 5 to pass upon a tentative plan formulated by the committee providing for the subsidizing of the American merchant marine to insure its maintenance. The committee was formed to study the broad question of subsidies at the suggestion of President Harding. The plan, when finally approved, will be submitted to President Harding who is expected to adopt some of its provisions in a message to congress.

PLAN BONUSES.

In its present form which, members of the committee stated, is not official and is subject to changes. The plan proposes both direct and indirect aid, the former through diversion of 10 per cent of import customs as bonuses to American ship operators and the latter through establishment of a revolving loan fund of $100,000,000.

REAR ADMIRAL DAVIS DIES IN WASHINGTON

Washington, Dec. 27—Rear Admiral Charles Henry Davis, retired, brother-in-law of Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, died at his home here today. He was a native of Boston and 76 years of age.

SMALL DECISION IS COMING THURSDAY

Both Defendants to Be Present.

Waukegan, Ill., Dec. 27.—Judge Claire E. Edwards will announce his decision on the motion to quash the indictments against Gov. Len Small and Vernon Curtis Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

Judge Edwards set the hour for the afternoon after Alexander Beaubein, local counsel for the governor, explained it would be impossible for Mr. Small to reach Waukegan before noon.

The presence of both defendants is necessary when the court hands down the decision. In event the court should uphold any count or counts of the indictments the defendants will be arraigned immediately and asked to enter their pleas.

HAITI REPORT IS GIVEN TO HARDING

Washington, Dec. 27.—President Harding today heard a report on conditions in Haiti and San Domingo occupied by American military forces from Senator Medill McCormick, Republican of Illinois, as chairman of the Senate investigating committee which has been in the islands for several weeks. Senator McCormick was to deliver to the President later a memorandum incorporating his view as to action which might be taken to reduce friction and enhance the economic status of the people.

Wall Street Undisturbed By German Synthetic Gold

[*By the Associated Press*]

New York, Dec. 27—Wall street was undisturbed today over persistent reports that a German scientist has succeeded in making synthetic gold. Certain chemists also were skeptical. A number of other persons recalled their copybook maxim, "all is not gold that glitters" and intimated disbelief indispatches which hinted that the age-old quest of alchemists had reached its goal.

NEED LONGER MORATORIUM.

"If the Germans wait for synthetic gold to make reparation payments, they probably will need a longer moratorium than they now seek," Dr. Horace G. Byers, head of the chemistry department of Cooper Union, said. Prof. Irving Fisher of Yale was quoted as saying in London that if the synthetic gold process were true, Germany might make a farce of the reparation payments by using synthetic gold.

NOT IMPOSSIBLE.

"Of course," Dr. Byers added, "it would be a brave or an ignorant scientist who would pronounce the synthesis of gold impossible. There is, however, no credible evidence that chemists are today any nearer the realization of the dream of the alchemists than they were in the days when the German kings were duped by the Knights of the Black Art.

"Even were the speedy solution of the transmutation of metals promised, it is probable the practical problem would be as distant from solution as is that of diamond manufacture, which everyone knows is possible."

OPINIONS DIFFER.

Both Dr. Byers and Dr. Harrison E. Howe, editor of the Journal of Industrial and Engineering Chemistry, differed from Prof. Fisher, who has gone to Germany to investigate the reported synthetic gold achievement in statements attributed to Prof. Fisher that synthetic gold might be worthless.

FAR FROM WORTHLESS.

"If one should succeed in what seems now to be a very improbable performance, the product would be far from worthless, as Prof. Fisher is reported as fearing," Dr. Howe said. "For all that we know it might be more valuable. Moisant of Paris demonstrated it was possible to make diamonds, but the small ones he did make were more costly than the genuine gems."

When Is a Girl Old Enough to Smoke? Columbia Co-Eds Ask

New York, Dec. 27—When is a girl old enough to smoke? This question has cropped up at Columbia University and today is puzzling hundreds of co-eds who want to be told why Barnard College rules say nothing about the soothing weed in graduate dormitories and prohibit in those of the under-graduates.

SENTIMENT CRYSTALIZES.

Under-graduate sentiment began to crystalize last week when two girls were caught smoking in their room in Whittier Hall, detected by a watchful monitor despite their every precaution—stuffing keyhole and transom cracks and laying down a barrage of incense. They were suspended.

GRADUATES EXEMPT.

Someone suggested that there were no such rules in Fournald Hall, which houses only faculty and graduate students.

And then someone asked, and none yet has answered "just when is a girl old enough to smoke?"

INDIA-EGYPT RIOT GRIPPED

Many Injured and Arrested in Disturbances.

[*By the Associated Press*]

London, Dec. 27—Eleven Egyptians were killed and 14 others wounded in the nationalist disturbances in Cairo, according to a foreign office statement today, based on a casualty list just received from the Egyptian capitol. No British casualties occurred, it was stated.

Disturbances are continuing in Cairo, the advices add, and attempts have been made to bring about wrecks on the railways. One such attempt succeeded, a train on the Heluan railway being derailed on Christmas day.

Cairo, Dec. 27—Five persons were killed and four wounded by troops who were called out during an attack on the police station in the Mousky quarter Monday morning. The troops opened a heavy fire on the rioters.

25 INJURED.

[*By the Associated Press*]

Calcutta, Dec. 27 — Twenty-five persons were injured, one fatally, during a fight Christmas night between Eurasians and Mohammedans, growing out of a dispute with a hawker. The incidents had no connection with the visit of the Prince of Wales, who enjoyed a quiet Christmas dinner at the government house.

SIXTY-TWO MORE ARRESTS.

[*By the Associated Press*]

Allahabad, India, Dec. 27 — Sixty-two more nationalist volunters and members of the All-India congress have been arrested, and nine sentenced to three months' imprisonment each. The editor of the Allahabad Independent was sentenced to a year's imprisonment.

THREE KILLED IN EGYPT.

[*By the Associated Press*]

Cairo, Egypt, Dec. 27 — Rioting broke out at Suez Sunday afternoon Several demonstrators were killed and a number wounded.

One rioter was killed and another injured at Suez on Sunday, and two rioters were killed and two wounded at Port Said. Naval units are stationed at Suez, Ismailia, Port Said, and Alexandria Minor acts of sabotage to telegraph and telephone communications are reported in lower Egypt.

A majority of the government officials have decided to go out on strike, but it is not expected they will remain out long. Cairo is without local means of transportation, even the cabs suspending service on account of attacks by roughs early in the day.

AUTOS PATROL ALEXANDRIA.

[*By the Associated Press*]

Alexandria Egypt, Dec. 27— Considerable excitement prevailed throughout Sunday due to nationalist agitation. Police patrolled the city in armored automobiles, frustating attempts to stage demonstrations. A general strike is reported to be planned. The British cruiser Ceres has arrived here.

BRITISH SECRET AGENT ARRESTED

[*By the Associated Press*]

London, Dec. 27—Lieutenant John Bigelow Lodge stepson of Lionel George Guest, fourth son of Lord Wimborne, was arrested by bolshevik authorities as an alleged secret British agent as he was about to embark on an Italian steamship at Batumon, Dec. 9, according to a Times dispatch from Constantinople.

Lieutenant Dodge, a grandson of the late John Bigelow, one-time American ambassador to France, was born in the United States, but is a naturalized British subject. He served in the British army during the world war and was awarded the distinguished service order for gallantry in the Gallipoli campaign.

His mother, now Mrs. Guest, was formerly Mrs. Flora Bigelow Dodge of New York City. She married Mr. Guest at Sioux Falls, S. D., July 6, 1905.

Would Leave Submarines To a Future Conference

French and Japanese Opposition to Compromise Proposals Expected to Block Progress.

[*By the Associated Press*]

Washington, Dec. 27—Suggestions that the whole submarine problem be left to a future world conference gained increasing prominence today while the delegates to the Washington armament conference waited for formal replies from France and Japan to the American compromise proposal for submarine limitation.

A DISCOURAGING BARRIER.

No delegation was prepared to openly advocate postponement of the problem and outwardly all delegation spokesmen held to the customary diplomatic attitude of optimism over the prospects for ultimate agreement. Privately, however, more than one delegate conceded that the French and Japanese opposition to the compromise proposal constituted a discouraging barrier to the progress of the submarine negotiations.

EXPECT BACKING.

Pending action by the French cabinet at its meeting today, the French delegates here remained confident that their refusal to accept the new American figures would be upheld by their Government. The Japanese too expected Tokio to insist that the American plan was not acceptable.

BELIEVE CUT COMING.

Their was indication here whatever, that the French were prepared to cut their suggested figure of 90,000 tons in submarines for France to the 31,000 ton figure under the American plan, or that the Japanese intended to recede from their flat refusal to accept the plan, and chances that the outlook for an agreement would undergo any improvement before the meeting tomorrow appeared slight.

REACH MAXIMUM.

Both the Americans and British are understood to feel at the same time that in offering to scale down their submarine strength to 60,000 tons each they have made a maximum concession in the interest of an agreement.

HARDING APPROVES.

President Harding is understood to regard the proposal for a future world conference on submarines as fitting in with his plan for a continuing series of meetings to discuss international questions. Officials close to him said today that he would be greatly disappointed that some plans for a future conference were not agreed upon before the Washington conference ended.

BRIAND-SCHANZER EPISODE EXPLAINED

[*By the Associated Press*]

Washington, Dec. 27 — Somewhat belated, but from an authentic source, today came the story of just what occurred in the meeting of the committee of the arms conference which with closed door was hearing Premier Brand's statement regarding the French position on the subject of land armament. It was an erroneous account of this incident cabled to Europe by an European special writer that led to fatal riots in Italy.

BRIAND EMPHATIC.

According to this version Mr. Balfour had brought the subject of reduction of land armament before the conference committee. Senator Schanzer, speaking for Italy, had given the Balfour proposition earnest support, in principle at least. Then M. Briand arose to oppose the proposal. As he progressed, as is his custom in speaking, he showed a great deal of heat and emphasized his statements with strong gestures. But, according to the story, it was noted that M. Briand was turning to Senator Schanzer whom he seemed to single out as the object of his address. This finally became so marked that the senator said:

BROKE IN.

"M. Briand, what you say to me, you should say to Mr. Balfour instead, because it was he that made the proposal for the reduction of land armaments."

It is positively stated that from this slight incident grew the legend that M. Briand had said harsh things to Senator Schanzer.

IRISH FAVOR PEACE TREATY

Reports Indicate 90 Pct. Want Ratification.

[*By the Associated Press*]

London, Dec. 27.—Sentiment throughout Ireland, as reflected in dispatches to London newspapers today, is overwhelmingly in favor of the Irish peace treaty. Reports from various provinces indicate that fully 90 per cent of the people in the 26 counties of Southern Ireland want the pact ratified.

CONFIRMS PREDICTION.

This confirms predictions made when the Dail Eireann adjourned its debate on the treaty last Thursday until Jan. 3, that the recess would bring definite expression of the people's will, and the view is now put forward that when the Dail reassembles the treaty will be approved by a majority which will make an appeal to the country unnecessary.

AMERICAN TALKS TO SOVIET CONGRESS

Claims Workmen Secretly Organizing.

[*By the Associated Press*]

Moscow, Dec. 26—The ninth all-Russian soviet congress Saturday approved of the new soviet economic policy as outlined before that gathering Friday by Premier Nikolai Lenin. This approval was given by accepting Premier Lenin's address, which was presented with the report of the council of commissars on the domestic and foreign policies of the soviet government.

The congress indorsed a resolution of thanks to Dr. Fridjof Nansen and the American relief administration for recent famine relief in Russia. The resolution especially mentioned the relief administration as having helped more than any other foreign orangization.

CARR SPEAKS "FOR AMERICA."

Among the foreign communists was J. Carr, representing America. During his speech to the congress Mr. Carr said:

"I do not bring greetings from the American government, nor from the politicians now conferring at Washington behind locked doors as to how they can down soviet Russia, but from millions of oppressed people in America I bring greetings, from millions who are walking the streets with nowhere to sleep and nothing to eat."

Mr. Carr said the American work men were secretly organizing and would eventually overthrow capitalism and establish a workmen's government.

LAIS, ASTRONOMER, IS DEAD IN ROME

London, Dec. 27.—Father Lais, vice director of the observatory of the Vatican, died Monday in Rome, according to a dispatch received here from that city.

Father Lais was rector of the church of the Oratorians, and received Cardinal Dougherty, of Philadelphia last March, when the cardinal took possession of his titular church of St. Nereus and St. Achilleus, which was under Father Lais' jurisdiction.

FRANCE TO ASSIST CHINA FINANCIALLY

[*By the Associated Press*]

Paris, Dec. 27—Premier Briand announced his intention to introduce a bill in the French parliament this afternoon authorizing the Government, through agreement with China, to use the Boxer indemnity for the re-establishment of the Industrial Bank of China, with a view to preserving France's material and moral interests in the Far East.

HABEAS CORPUS IS STARTED FOR HOWAT

Topeka, Kas., Dec. 27.—Habeas corpus proceedings in behalf of Alexander Howat and August Dorchy, deposed officers of District 14, United Mine Workers of America, now serving sentences in the Cherokee county jail at Columbus, Kansas, for calling a strike in violation of the Kansas industrial law, were begun in the United States district court here.

The Weather

Chicago, Dec. 27.—Following are weather indications for Illinois:

Fair tonight and Wednesday, rising temperature Wednesday in north and central portions.

GENERAL FORECAST.

Chicago, Dec. 27—The weather will be generally fair tonight and tomorrow throughout the entire forecast district from lake Michigan and Illinois westward to the Rockies with slowly rising temperature in the Northwest tonight reaching Eastward to the limits of the district by Wednesday night.

LOCAL OBSERVATIONS.

Following is the range of temperature as recorded by Prof. J. H. Coonradt, United States weather observer:

7 p. m. Monday	26
Highest Monday	31
7 a. m. Tuesday	20
Noon Tuesday	30
Lowest Tuesday	20
Sun rises (Standard time)	7:23

WEATHER MAP.

Chicago, Dec. 27—The weather map at 8 a. m. showed:

Canadian Northwest—14 below to 14 above; clear.

Northwest—8 below to 10 above; clear; Huron .08.

West—Zero to 22 above; generally clear.

Southwest—22 to 28; generally cloudy; Dodge .01.

Ohio Valley—26 to 36, cloudy.

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COUPLE MARRIED AT DINNER PARTY

Guests At Tuscola Are Given a Surprise.

Tuscola, Dec. 27—There was a surprise wedding at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Curry on the north side Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Curry were giving a Christmas dinner party to a number of friends at noon and among the guests were Miss Gussie Maulding and Ewing Cambridge of Waukegan, both former Tuscola young people. Mr. Cambridge is a relative of Mrs. Curry. According to previous arrangement with Rev. B. F. Shipp of the Methodist church, the latter appeared at the Curry home at about 1 o'clock and Mr. Cambridge and Miss Maulding were married by him.

The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Clara Maulding of Waukegan. She formerly lived in Tuscola. Mr. Cambridge is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Cambridge who formerly lived in this vicinity. He is an employe of the Bi-Flex Auto Accessory Company, at Waukegan, and the young couple will make their home at that place.

Among those who were present at the dinner and wedding were Bert McQueen and family, Ira McBride and family of Lovington, Clarence Curry and family of Camargo, Mrs. Mary Ann Frances of Newman, Talitha Kagey of Effingham and Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Robb of Clinton.

LAAPSCH-RICHARDSON.

Miss Cora Laapsch of Altamont and Cecil Richardson of near Arthur were married Saturday afternoon at four o'clock by Rev. J. M. Hoel of the North Side Christian church, at his home in Tuscola. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Quincy Richardson, who live north of Arthur, and the bride is a teacher in the Arthur schools. They will live at Arthur and Mrs. Richardson will continue with her work as a teacher. The couple came to Tuscola unaccompanied and the marriage was witnessed by the wife and daughter of Rev. J. M. Hoel.

QUIET HOLIDAY.

Monday as the Christmas holiday here, was very quiet. All the offices at the court house, the banks and some of the stores were closed all day. The post office and the most of the other places of business that were not closed all day, were closed for the afternoon. Not a great many people were in town during the day and the afternoon especially looked like Sunday. The rural mail delivery men and the city carriers made their usual deliveries.

COMMUNITY FREE.

On account of the very bad weather conditions that prevailed, the holding of the exercises at the community Christmas tree was postponed until Monday evening. It had been originally planned to hold the affair on Saturday evening, but it was changed to Friday evening, then to Monday. There was a good crowd of Christmas shoppers in town on Saturday about all day.

TRAIN CROWDED.

The C. & E. I. train, Chicago to St. Louis due here at 2 p. m. was swamped with passengers out of here on Saturday afternoon. The train was hauling extra cars but they all seemed to be full when they arrived here. A big crowd of students from the University of Illinois, for points southwest, had come down to catch that train here, and these with other passengers that boarded the train here filled the cars so full that people were standing in the aisles when the train left here. The conductor stated while here that he had been so busy on the run all the way down from Chicago that he had found no time to eat a lunch.

Attorney Edwin Meister of this city who has been in a Chicago hospital and later in the home of relatives in that city while convalescing, came home Saturday night.

FORMER RESIDENT HERE.

Harley J. Ramsey of Springfield, was here for a short time Saturday evening. Mr. Ramsey formerly was a clerk in the C. I. & W. station in Tuscola, and is well known here. He went from here to the division freight agents office in Springfield as rate clerk, and after the breaking up of the affiliation of the C. H. & D. and B. & O., Mr. Ramsey went with the B. & O. He is now in the division freight agents office of that line at Flora, but still lives in Springfield.

STOPPED THE SEMINOLE.

Floyd Chamberlain of Waterloo, Ia., arrived here Saturday afternoon, for a Christmas visit with Mr. and Mrs. Brown Ervin. Mrs. Ervin is the mother of Mrs. Chamberlain, who formerly was Miss Lena Elkins. Mr. Chamberlain has the distinction of being the only passenger who in several years has been landed here from the Illinois Central. Seminole Limited due here at four p. m. The train makes no stops to receive or discharge passengers in Illinois after leaving Chicago, in a regular way.

IN THE CHURCHES.

Christmas services were the order of the day at all the Tuscola churches Sunday. At the Presbyterian church the Sunday school Christmas program was given Saturday night and there was a big crowd present. On both Sunday morning and evening the services and special music were fitting for the day. Special solo numbers were sung by both Mrs. G. H. Fuller and her daughter Constance at the morning service. The Light Bearers society will meet Thursday evening with Mrs. Bauer, at the parsonage. There will be a meeting of the trustees of the church Thursday evening at the Fred E. Rose Grain office.

METHODIST.

At the Methodist church there was a Christmas sermon Sunday morning by the pastor, with special music. On Sunday evening the Sunday school gave a Christmas program. No special services or meetings other than the regular church program were announced for this week.

SOUTH SIDE CHRISTIAN.

At the South Side Christian, there was a Christmas sermon by the pastor, with appropriate music for the day, at the morning service. The Sunday school Christmas program was given Sunday evening.

NORTH SIDE CHRISTIAN.

At the North Side Christian church there was no preaching service at the morning hour, on account of the fact that Rev. I. M. Hoel, the pastor is not yet able to be out. A Sunday school Christmas program was given in the evening.

At both the Baptist and Lutheran churches, Christmas services were held at both the Sunday school and preaching hours.

FORMER ARTHUR PASTOR IS DEAD

Arthur, Dec. 27—Arthur friends of Rev. J. H. Wright a former pastor of the Vine street Christian church have learned of his death which occurred in a Bloomington hospital Wednesday, Dec. 21. Mrs. Wright plans to return to Arthur to make her future home with her sister, Miss Alice Roe.

Harley Barcum shipped a car load of heavy draft horses to New York city, Friday. The car was loaded at Tuscola.

Lawrence Chandler and wife of Brooklyn, N. Y., are in the city for an extended visit with his mother, Mrs. Martha Chandler, and other Arthur relatives. It is their first visit home in four years.

Charles Reedy is in St. Louis visiting his father.

A. J. and George Monroe of the firm of M. S. Monroe and Sons, road machine manufacturers, gave a goose dinner to a party of friends at the home of William Mullen Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Supan, former residents of this city, but now of Victor, Idaho, have a baby daughter, born Dec. 11. The mother was formerly Miss Ruth Piper.

William Sinclair, the shoe maker, has rented the room made vacant by the Hubbard store and will move into it in a few days. He plans to handle a stock of shoes in connection with his repair shop.

STUDENT HONORED.

Karl Gibbon, a graduate of the Arthur township high school, who is now a student in the University of Illinois, was honored by being chosen to attend the national convention of his school fraternity, the Pi Kappa Phi, to be held in San Francisco, Cal., this month. He left the 19th and will be gone about three weeks. He will return by the southern route, through New Orleans.

Mrs. James Hawkins is a guest of Champaign relatives during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Stickrod of Allerton, Ill., were guests at the home of Mrs. Stickrod's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson, over the week-end.

ALLENVILLE.

Mrs. Frances Chaney of Peoria spent Friday with Logan Chaney and family.

Carl Wheeler of Findlay is visiting relatives here.

Miss Essie McCabe is visiting her sister, Mrs Lucy Bixler of Mode.

C. C. Wright of Mattoon was a caller here Wednesday.

Misses Doris French, Flora Pettit, Bertra Preston, Dorothy Leffler, Sibyl Wernning and Mrs. Virgie Johnson were callers in Sullivan Wednesday night.

Messrs. Dale Hodsapple, Clarence Montonye, George French, Olaf Black and Ralph King were callers in Sullivan Wednesday.

Rev. S. A. Huckart will conduct services at the Methodist church Sunday morning and evening.

Prayer meeting at the Methodist church Thursday night at 7:00 and Sunday school every Sunday at Methodist and Christian churches, both services beginning at 10 a. m.

Makes a Family Supply of Cough Remedy

Really better than ready-made cough syrups, and saves about $2. Easily and quickly prepared.

If you combined the curative properties of every known "ready-made" cough remedy, you probably could not get as much real curative power as there is in this simple home-made cough syrup, which is easily prepared in a few minutes.

Get from any druggist 2½ ounces of Pinex, pour it into a pint bottle and fill the bottle with syrup, using either plain granulated sugar syrup, clarified molasses, honey, or corn syrup, as desired. The result is a full pint of really better cough syrup than you could buy ready-made for three times the money. Tastes pleasant and never spoils.

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A day's use will usually overcome the ordinary cough and for bronchitis, croup, hoarseness and bronchial asthma, there is nothing better.

Pinex is a most valuable concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, and has been used for generations to break severe coughs.

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JUST DISTRIBUTION OF MONEY PRIZES

Unique Features in Villa Grove Presentation.

Villa Grove, Dec. 27.—Everyone should agree that wealth was justly distributed when at the drawing Saturday afternoon, Engineer Joe Bennett, the man who has the largest family in town, drew the three hundred dollar prize, the largest amount given by the Chamber of Commerce to any one person.

Another remarkable and interesting feature of the drawing is that Bennett lives next door to the Methodist church, his next neighbor is Will Keith, who drew the one hundred dollar prize and Mr. Keith's next door neighbor, Mr. Edwards, drew fifty dollars. It pays in more than one way to live near the church, the nearer the better.

Glen Clark, of Hammond, Ind., spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Franklin of Champaign are visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Dyar.

Miss Maxine Woods is visiting friends in Salem.

Mrs. Cleo Frazier and children were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Richman, Christmas.

Miss Martha Hodge, visited at the J. A. Richman home Sunday.

The pageant given at the M. E. church Sunday night was one of the prettiest entertainments ever given here. The house was crowded and the interest shown as well as the amount of the collection showed the right Christmas spirit.

Don Marvin returned to his home in Colorado after a hurried visit to relatives here. His wife is reported as seriously ill in a hospital in their home town.

ARCOLA WOMAN DIES IN HOSPITAL

Found to Be Suffering from Cancer.

Arcola, Dec. 27.—Mrs. Harry Gaylord died about twelve o'clock Monday in the hospital at Tuscola. Mrs. Gaylord's health had not been of the best since last August, but her condition was not regarded as serious until two weeks ago. Since that time she has been confined to bed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Pickard in this city. Saturday evening she was taken to the Jarman hospital at Tuscola. A surgical operation intended for her relief was attempted there at nine o'clock Monday morning. The incision showed that she was a sufferer from cancer of the stomach.

Her body was brought to Arcola Monday evening and the funeral services will be held here Wednesday.

Mrs. Gaylord was but 28 years of age. Her maiden name was Eva Bales and she was a native of Hume, Ill. She was married December 12, 1914, to Harry Gaylord, of this city. Her husband and one son Donald, aged five years, survive her. Also the following brothers and sisters: Charles, of Alvin, Texas; Floyd and Mrs. William Reynolds, of Champaign.

SERIOUS FRACTURE.

Mrs. H. F. Cunningham slipped on an icy sidewalk at the rear of the Cunningham residence on East Washington street, about eight o'clock Sunday evening and falling sustained a Potts fracture of the bones of her right ankle. She was taken to the Jarman hospital at Tuscola Monday morning, where an X-ray examination of the injury was made.

RUGH-LOGAN.

Truby Rugh, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Rugh, prominent residents of the country, one mile east of Arcola, and Miss Kathryn Logan, daughter of Samuel Logan, also a resident of this community, were married at Decatur, Saturday, at noon.

The couple are prominent socially in Arcola. The wedding was a private one, only two of their friends being present as witnesses. They returned to this city Sunday evening and will make their home on a farm east of Arcola.

Henry Zimmerman, a resident of the country five miles southeast of Arcola is a patient in a hospital at Mattoon, where he underwent a surgical operation for appendicitis Wednesday of last week. His recovery has been slow and his condition is regarded as critical.

Little Althea's Prayer.

Judge: Little Alohea's mother, seeing a growing tendency for the love of dress outweighing more important matters, talked with her about it, with the result that the child ended her prayer that night with "And, dear Lord, help me to grow up Christian and go without clothes."

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SAFE AND SANE for Coughs & Colds

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All mail orders will be filled at January prices. Our Betty Lane will personally fill your order.

January Sales

THIS is an occasion of the utmost im portance to our patrons, and with an immediate bearing on home and person al requirements. The intrinsic worth of the multitude of merchandise value s available lend to these sales an interest surpassing in significance any similar sa les event of a previous season. In point of satisfaction and savings the January s ales represent a highly profitable form of investment for both your time and money.

DRESSES

The Best Dress Event of the Season

MORE than 100 remarkably fine dresses offered at One-Fourth, One-Third and even One-Half Off Regular Prices.

These dresses are new, stylish and well-made—every one taken from our regular stock and include every type of dress for street and business wear; afternoon, dinner and evening occasions for the miss, the matron and the woman who requires an extra size.

Women who have an appreciation of good style and good workmanship will be glad to come to this sale, because they know they will get the kind of dresses they are accustomed to wearing at very large and substantial savings.

12 DRESSES AT $14.00—were $19.50 to $29.50.

45 DRESSES AT $24.00—were $29.50 to $45.00.

17 DRESSES AT $34.00—were $49.50 to $69.50.

43 DRESSES AT $44.00—were $59.50 to $75.00.

—Second Floor, North

January Bargains in

Stamped Needle Work

Lovely 13-piece luncheon sets made of Indian head are stamped in designs for cross stitch and French knots. January Clearance brings them to you like this:

$1.25 sets for 79c

98c sets for 49c

For that guest room, or for your own room here is an assortment of bath towels in the January clearance at reductions of one-third. Stamped for French knot and lazy daisy work.

75c towels for 50c

$1.25 towels for ...83c

—Main Floor, East Aisle

Up to $25 Hats for $3.50 and $5

These are all of our late fall and w inter models—Lyons velvet and satin soliel hats, a few brocades with fur trims—qualities that have no equal in any shop in central Illinois, some having been pri ced as high as $25—an unrestricted choice at $3.50 and $5.

Some Pretty Gold and Silver Models Half Price

Pretty little hats of gold and silve r for evening and dress wear, wonderful expressions of the designers art, will be c losed out at HALF PRICE.

—Second Floor, South

The Sale of Curtains, Draperies

The usual January reduced prices are doubly interesting at Linn's because of the added savings you make as a result of our offer of

FREE MAKING

Usually a charge of from 75c to $5 per window (according to the style wanted) is made for making up draperies. In this sale you have the benefit of our experienced interior decorator and workme n, access to the very latest styles — all work made ready for you to hang—AT J UST THE COST OF THE MATERIAL AT JANUARY PRICES.

This Will Interest You!

300 pair of Marquisette and Voile curtains, ready made, savings of 50% and in some instances more:

$6.00 the pair marquisette and voiles $2.85

$5.00 the pair marquisette and voiles $2.35

$2.50 marquisette and voiles $1.25

Choice of white, ecru and ivory colors.

Sectional Panels

Those beautiful sectional panels that you see in so many homes today, are also in this sale. Here you meet with actual savings—like this:

50c per section panel nets, now 30c

75c per section panel nets, now 45c

$1 per section panel nets, now 65c

—and note please—WE'LL MAKE THEM UP FOR YOU WITHOUT EXTRA CHARGE.

35c Marquisette 19c yd.

Here is a very good quality that will wash perfectly and hang beautifully. Full 36 inches wide, and ready for January shoppers now at, yard 19c

Will You Have a Cretonne Garden?

Your cretonne garden may be any one of the rooms in your home, and with such beautiful cretonnes as these you can express a wonderfully cheerful home spirit no other fabric affords. Ask our interior decorator for ideas—he is at your service.

Unmeasured yards are here of charming bird designs and periods, chintz and damask designs. Your most intimate decorative desires are to be had in qualities that were regular $1.25 to $2.50 the yard, now 95c

There are other very good qualities too that are to be had that often find a means of delightful expression in many ways that sold at 95c to $1.15, 65c AND 75c

Cretonnes for the January Clearance at 19c, 25c and 35c yard.

Third Floor

COATS

The Annual Sale of Winter Coats

This is the Opportunity We Promised. Fashionable, Well-made, all of the better grades of Winter Coats; silk lined, and mostly all Fur Trimmed.

There is something very impressive about a big annual event like this. When a store like Linn's puts its strength behind a great yearly sale, something worth while is going to happen.

Our entire stock of high-grade winter coats is now offered at prices decidedly less than their regular values.

Women now have the best opportunity of the year to buy coats at savings, and it comes early, with practically the whole winter ahead.

24 COATS AT $29—were $29.50 to $45.

19 COATS AT $39—were $49.50 to $55.

22 COATS AT $49—were $59.50 to $65.

12 COATS AT $59—were $69.50 to $75.

8 COATS AT $69—were $85.00 to $89.50.

14 COATS AT $79—were $95.00 to $97.50.

7 COATS AT $95—were $110 to $195.

—Second Floor, North

January Bargains in

Flouncing, Laces Etc.

There are festivities coming at this season of the year that require one to have several evening frocks and party dresses. This sale of dainty flouncings, cire and all-over laces will answer for a great many who find their party wardrobe short.

Lace flouncing 36 inches wide, evening and street shades, formerly up to $3.75 the yard—sale price $2.59

Cire all-over laces for tunics, blouses and the new Angel sleeves, 36 inches wide, formerly $2.98 the yard, all desirable colors, now $1.98

—Main Floor, Third Aisle

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An Old Time Social given at Redmon Hall, Tuesday evening. Admission 35c.

CLEARING SALES IN ALL STORES

Decatur Merchants Give Public Benefit.

Decatur stores are in the midst of their clearing sales now. In fact The Review is practically all reading matter as the advertisements of the various stores carry some interesting news. That these sales are looked forward to was shown Tuesday morning. While there was not an early morning trade, by 10 o'clock there were many people on the streets.

The clearing, pre-inventory and "January" sales are not confined to department or dry-goods stores but to all lines of business. Unseasonable winter weather up until a few days before Christmas has left stocks in fairly full condition and the merchants are giving Decatur and vicinity the benefits of the delayed winter.

CALIFORNIA IS STILL DRENCHED WITH RAIN

Death List Reaches Four Monday.

San Francisco, Dec. 27.—Continued rain all over California for another 24 hours was predicted Monday by the weather bureau. The precipitation throughout the state and especially in the southern part has been heavy for a week. The San Francisco rainfall in the last 24 hours was .93 inches, in Los Angeles .90 inches and at Mount Wilson 2.75 inches.

San Diego was isolated today as a result of nine days rain.

FOUR DEAD.

The death list in the California storms of the past few days reached four Monday. Three men were killed in accidents caused by the wind Sunday and Monday the body of a fourth, believed drowned when the high waves upset his skiff, was found in Oakland estuary.

Damage in this section was estimated at $100,000, but was much heavier in southern California.

MARRIED

BARNES-BRIDGES.

Announcement of the marriage of Miss Etha Barnes to Oliver A. Bridges both of Decatur was made on Christmas day at a dinner served in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bridges, 1004 North College street.

The ceremony was performed Monday, Dec. 12 in Springfield and was kept a secret until Christmas day.

The bride has been employed some time with her brother J. Frank Barnes in his grocery store, 913 West Macon street. The bridegroom, is employed on the C. I. and W.

SMITH-BENNETT.

Miss Elsie Smith of Stonington and Ralph Bennett of Blue Mound were married Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock by Rev. R. L. MacWherter in his residence, 1337 West Wood street.

The bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer L. Smith of Stonington, and completed the two year course in domestic science and domestic art at Millikin.

The bridegroom is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Bennett of Blue Mound and graduated from the Michigan state automobile school. He is engaged in farming at present and the couple will live on a farm, after taking a short wedding trip.

WHITMORE-WRIGHT.

Miss Frances Whitmore of Decatur and Otto Wright of Huntington, W. Virginia were married Monday morning at 11 o'clock in the parsonage of the First Methodist church. Rev. Chesteen Smith officiated. The ring ceremony was performed.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Whitmore of Decatur.

The couple was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Leon Cheadle of La Place. They will make their home in Huntington.

HISTORICAL BODIES HOLD JOINT MEET

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 27—Meetings of the executive councils opened the joint convention of the American Historical association and five other historical societies here today. The other organizations are the American Catholic Historical association, the Mississippi Valley Historical association, the Agriculture History society, the State Historical society of Missouri and the Missouri Historical society.

Jean Jules Jusserand, French ambassador to the United States, who is president of the American Historical association, was to be the guest of honor at a banquet of the American Catholic Historical association tonight.

Delegates from all parts of the country were here for the convention, business sessions of which will start tomorrow. The convention will continue through Friday.

SOCIAL NEWS

Lavender and Pink Luncheon Given for Miss Chenoweth

A few of the most intimate friends of Miss Frances Chenoweth were entertained at a lavender and pink luncheon Monday in the Yellow Lantern, Miss Eunice Lyon being the hostess. The affair was a prenuptial event for Miss Chenoweth. Each guest was given a corsage of sweet peas and Ophelia roses. Out of town guests were Mrs. George Parrish of Argo and Mrs. George Curtiss of Stockton.

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Miss Elizabeth Kilkeary of St. Louis is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Edward Dunn.

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George Parrish, who spent Christmas with his family, who are visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Chamberlain, left Sunday night for his home.

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THE Hotel Orlando ball room will be a gay place tonight when 150 couples of Millikin people will attend the alumnae dance. The hours will be from 8 to 12. Conklin's orchestra will furnish the music. The committee in charge is composed of Miss Henrietta Page, Preston McClelland, Burr Million, Mrs. Thatcher Shellabarger and Earl Roberts.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Hershey and their two sons, Auguste and Richard returned Monday from Assumption, where they spent Christmas with Mrs. Hershey's mother, Mrs. Leona Stapleton.

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Mrs. E. B. Hillman of Quincy arrived Monday to visit her mother Mrs. D. S. Shellabarger for a week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Handley of Chicago, who were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Miller at Christmas, returned to their home Monday. Mrs. Handley is a niece of Mr. and Mrs. Miller.

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Lynn Gebhart, son of H. S. Gebhart, who attends Northwestern University, left Tuesday morning on a special train from St. Louis, for Dallas, Tex., where he will attend the national convention of Lamda Chi Alpha fraternity. He will return the first of the week.

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Mrs. Foster Waltz's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Buckmaster of St. Louis, are her guests over the holidays.

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MRS. LESTER KIICK and her son Edgar Allen and Mr. and Mrs. George Klick will leave Monday, Jan. 2, for Daytona, Fla., where Mrs. Lester Klick's parents, Mr and Mrs. E. B. Tyler, are Mrs. Lester Klick and her son will remain only about three weeks, and Mr. and Mrs. George Klick expect to remain all winter. Mrs. Lou Sproat and her daughter, Miss Dorothy Sproat, of Philadelphia, who are now the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Sproat, will take the George Klick apartments for the winter.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Baldwin are entertaining a few young people at dinner Tuesday evening at the Country club honoring their granddaughter, Miss Constance Foote of Champaign.

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Miss Helen Lohenstein and Miss Ruth Cannon of Pittsfield left Tuesday noon for Chicago to spend a week visiting friends and relatives.

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Miss Sarah Jane Dunston entertained a few friends at tea Tuesday afternoon from 3 to 5 in her home, 273 West Prairie avenue. A number of the young people who are home from school were present. Miss Dunston was assisted by Mrs. E. A. West. Mrs. R. E. Wiley of Saxton, Mo., Miss Lillian Paisley, Miss Alsace Sullivan and Miss Mary Louise Drake, who poured Christmas decorations were used in the dining room.

Life's Lighter Hours

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Allen entertained with a family dinner Monday evening at 6 o'clock in honor of their twenty-eighth wedding anniversary, in their home, 940 South Illinois street. Those present were L. M. Murphy of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Marion R. Allen and small son, Jack, of Decatur, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Chaney of Taylorville, Truman Brokaw of Litchfield and Harold Chaney of Assumption.

The members of the Tri-S entertained their friends and husbands at a progresive supper Monday evening. Five courses were served. First one, cocktail, was served at the home of Mrs. Paul Boden, 1350 North Morgan street. The second was at the home of Ruth Rodgers, North Edward, the third at the home of Alice Stone on South Edward, the fourth at the home of Charlotte West on West North and the last at the home of Violet Writers on West North. Ella Conel was hostess with Miss Winters. The rest of the evening was spent at the Winters home.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Acton, 1162 North Warren, entertained with a Christmas dinner. Out of town guests were Mr and Mrs. Frank Barnett and family of Oakley and Mr. and Mrs. William Crawford of Clinton.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Susan M. Boynton left Monday night for Berwyn, Ill. She was called there by the illness of her daughter, Miss Clara Hawkes, who is teaching in the Cicero high school.

Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Lahners will arrive home Tuesday evening from a trip through the western states, where they spent Christmas with Dr. Lahners' parents.

Bargains Everywhere

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The Clearance of Ladies HATS —at— $1.95

An assortment of All-Velvet Hats, Duvetynes with Flower trims, Panne Velvets, Metallic Cloths and combinations of these. Values that stand out in themselves.

NOTE THESE SAVINGS:

$2 Children's Sweaters, boys' and girls' $1.39

65c Ladies' Wool Hose, black and colors 49c

$1.50 Girls' Dresses, gingham and percale 99c

$2.50 'Seal Brand' Union Suits $1.50

$8 Boys' Mackinaws, pretty plaids, $5.00

35c Ladies' Knit Bloomers, pink color 25c

Up to $4 Ladies' Sweaters $2.25

$1 Ladies' Pants or Vests, fleece lined 69c

There's No Thot of Profit in this Sale of Up to $20 Ladies' Coats

Two Racks of These Splendid Values $10 A Good Assortment of Styles and Colors

HERE ARE EXAMPLES.

50c Men's Wool Hose black and colors 35c

$1.50 Men's Union Suits, fleece lined, 99c

39c Girls' Bloomers, black sateen, 25c

75c Children's Sleepers, warm flannelette 49c

$1 Children's Hats, or Caps, 79c

50c Children's Wool Hose, black color 35c

TOMORROW

Folrath's Winter Clearance Sale!

Now is the Time to Save on Winter Shoes

For Men, Women and Children

You, like almost everyone else, need a new pair of winter shoes for the bad weather we are sure to have. For you—then, NOW is the time to buy—when PRICES ARE LOW.

We have priced them low, just to make it worth your while to buy them NOW, and to clear out our stock to give room for spring shipments.

They are seasonable, fashionable shoes—not a pair of out-of-date shoes in the whole assortment—not a pair that a man, woman or child would not be pleased to wear.

This sale gives our customers the opportunity of making other purchases of FOLRATH SHOES at a considerable "SAVING;" and introduces the FOLRATH STORE to new customers, who thus become acquainted with the quality of our footwear in a manner particularly advantageous to them at this time.

For Men, Women and Children

$15.00 qualities now priced at	$12.95	$14 and $13 qualities now priced at	$10.95
$12.50 and $12 qualities now priced at	$9.95	$11.50 and $11 qualities now priced at	$8.95
$10.50 and $10 qualities now priced at	$7.95	$9.00 qualities now priced at	$6.95
$8.50 and $8.00 qualities now priced at	$6.45	$7.50 and $7.00 qualities now priced at	$5.95
$6.50 and $6.00 qualities now priced at	$4.95	$5.50 and $5.00 qualities now priced at	$3.95
$4.50 and $4.00 qualities now priced at	$3.35	$3.75 and $3.50 qualities now priced at	$2.95
$3.25 qualities now priced at	$2.65	$3.00 qualities now priced at	$2.35
$2.75 and $2.50 qualities now priced at	$1.95	$2.25 and $2.00 qualities now priced at	$1.55

Special Attention is Directed to the Sale of Discontinued Lines of Men's and Women's Winter Shoes

There is just one reason for the LOW PRICES—our policy of clearing out broken lots and discontinued styles at the height of the winter season.

For Women

Tan Russia calfskin, Cuban heel Boots, $12.00 and $11.00 qualities— $7.95

Women's tan calfskin, black kid and calfskin, low and Cuban heel boots, $10 and $8.50 qualities— $5.95

Women's Boots, in black kid with leather and wood Louis heels; tan calfskin Boots, with Cuban and low heels, $10.00, $8.00, $7.50 qualities— $4.95

For Men

Men's tan Russia calfskin Shoes, English and medium toes, $12.00, $10.00 qualities— $6.95

Men's tan Russia calfskin Shoes in several lasts, $9.00, $8.00, $7.50 qualities— $4.95

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New Year Table Decorations

Here are some new ideas in decoration for your New Year dinner table:

Get half a dozen crypediums insigne or "green orchids" as they are sometimes called.

And three dozen Roman hyacinths and a dozen maidenhair ferns.

Make your place flowers from the Roman hyacinths and maidenhair ferns, tied with pale green ribbons.

Place your center flowers in a white enameled willow basket with a tin cup filled with water concealed within to keep the flowers fresh.

Little boy and girl figures will add to the attractiveness of your bon bon baskets.

Paper white narcissus can be used instead of hyacinths, but the contrast is better and stronger with hyacinths

The picture shows how the flowers mentioned should be arranged in centerpiece, favors and corsages.

New Scarfs of Softest Silk

BY MARION HALE

New York, Dec. 27— The scarf is apt to be quite the loviest and most distinctive feature of milady's apparel nowadays because it ventures to softest and most beautiful of meshes and dares any color or tone.

In fact, she's liable to have quite a selection of them to wrap about her throat this spring when she discards her wrap for the coat dress heavy enough to defy the yet chill breezes and turns from felts and velvets to satins for her hats.

This Erpf and Garbe scarf is hand-woven of silk threads so soft that the whole thing would pull through your wedding ring.

In color it is a misty violet quite the tone to bring out the smart lines of the Idaire hat with its clever metal ornament.

The hat is satin.

If You Are Well Bred

You will never use the word "ball" in an invitation—simply "dancing" or cotillion.

You will include the sons of all your friends in invitations to your daughter's "coming out" party.

You will never send "11th hour" invitations to a social function, except to intimate friends.

You will not use the words "house party" in an invitation but simply write "I am asking a few friends." etc.

Recipes for New Year Dessert

By Sister Mary.

Perhaps there are to be so many small people at the New Year dinner that plum pudding is too rich a dessert.

Ice cream is as easily digested as any dessert, but just plain ice cream seems rather ordinary for the New Year dinner. A sauce adds much to vanilla cream, while a frozen pudding or mousse is quite as elaborate a dessert as is necessary.

There are delicious unfrozen puddings that will be relished by big people as well as little.

CHOCOLATE SAUCE.

One and one-half cups milk, 1 cup sugar, 1 1-2 squares bitter chocolate 1 tablespoon butter, 1 teaspoon vanilla.

Grate chocolate. Put sugar and milk in sauce pan and bring to boiling point. Take out enough of this boiling mixture to melt chocolate and make of the consistency to pour easily.

Add to sugar and milk and boil five minutes. Add butter and boil three minutes. Remove from fire and and add vanilla. Pour hot over vanilla cream. This can be made and kept hot over hot water for an hour.

FROZEN NEW YEAR PUDDING

Two cups milk, 1 1-2 cups cream, 3 eggs, 1 cup sugar, 5 tablespoons flour, 2-3 cup powdered sugar, 1 tablespoon vanilla, 2 drops almond essence, 1-2 cup candied cherries, 1-2 cup candied pineapple, 1 cup nuts.

Put milk in a smooth sauce pan to scald. Mix flour and 1 cup sugar and add to eggs well beaten. Beat this mixture well and add scalding milk.

Cook over hot water till mixture thickens Let cool and beat in cream and powdered sugar and flavoring Add fruit and nuts cut in small pieces, turn into mold and pack in ice and salt. Let stand without turning for three or four hours.

Scrape the edges of the mixture from the sides of the mold four times during the freezing and stir with a wooden spatula to keep the fruit from settling.

NEW YEAR DELIGHT

Five eggs, 1 cup granulated sugar, 2 tablespoons gelatine, 1 1-2 cups grape juice, 1 cup chopped almonds, 1-4 pound candied cherries, macaroons, whipped cream.

Separate whites from yolks of eggs. Put yolks into a bowl and beat well with sugar. Dissolve gelatine in 1 cup cold water. Heat grape juice to the boiling point and add to yolk mixture.

Heat again. Beat whites of eggs till stiff and dry. Beat in gelatine and almonds. The almonds should be chopped through the coarse knife of the food chopper.

Pour hot yolks over white mixture and mix Pour into a deep pan lined with macaroons sprinkled with a few cherries Let set and serve topped with whipped cream and the rest of the cherries This pudding needs no cake to accompany it.

MARSHMALLOW DESSERT

One pint whipping cream, 1-2 pound marshmallows, 12 macaroons, 1 cup chopped nuts, 1-2 cup preserved cherries, 3-4 cup powdered sugar.

Whip cream till stiff. Add marshmallows cut in small pieces, macaroons rolled fine, nuts, cherries and sugar. Mix well and put in a mold to chill. Let stand three or four hours and serve in glasses

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HOUSEHOLD HINTS

Canned Foods

When you heat canned foods empty them from the can and heat them in a double boiler. Heated in the can, even though put in water, there is often enough liquid in the can to expose enough steam for an explosion.

Onions

Boil onions in water which has been salted. Otherwise they will lose much of their flavor.

Peeling Onions

If you hold the onion with a fork, cut off the top and bottom The sides will fall away easily.

Fruit Pies

Brush the under crust of the pie with an egg, then put in the fruit and the juice will not soak through as it bakes

Zinc

Zinc can be cleaned with soap suds and salt and the polish restored with kerosene

Tac-Tac

Boil one pint of good molasses. When it comes to boiling point pour in about three-quarters of a pound of parched Indian corn. It should be parched to a blossom Stir well. When it begins to thicken pour the mixture into little waxed paper cases or small, buttered, patty pans. This is a confection peculiar to the south.

Church Calendar

The churches of Decatur will have their regular mid-week prayer services Wednesday evening.

There will be Holy communion in St. John's Episcopal church at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning.

The Kink's Heralds of Grace Methodist church will meet at the church at 2 30 Wednesday afternoon Each one is to bring a new member if possible.

Rev Chesteen Smith will lecture on "Ancient Experiments in Hebrew Government" after the regular supper for church and Sunday school workers of the First Methodist church Wednesday evening The final prayer service of the year will be held at 7 30 The Mothers' class will meet at the church at 3 30 Wednesday afternoon

The seventh ward Ladies Aid of the First Christian church will meet all day Wednesday with Mrs Bivans, 250 West Eldorado.

All members of the Third United Brethren congregation are urged to attend the prayer service Wednesday evening as this is the last service of the year

The women of the Westminster Presbyterian church will not meet to quilt this week or next week.

Wednesday night at 7 30 the Sunday school of Riverside Baptist church will present a Christmas program.

The Wednesday night service at the First Presbyterian church will be in charge of the Woman's Missionary society which is arranging a program for a month's study of missions

The choir of the First United Brethren church will rehearse Wednesday night.

In Its Worst Form.

New York Sun: Crawford—You're not opposed to football, are you?

Crabshaw—Only to the fellows trying to play it in the rush hours on the street cars

DECATUR FACTS IN BOOK ON ILLINOIS

Published by State Chamber of Commerce.

In "Illinois Facts," a 100 page booklet issued by the Illinois Chamber of Commerce, giving facts about the state, its resources and cities, Decatur is given a two page write-up in which something is told of the city and of its plans for the future. The Decatur story was furnished by the Decatur Association of Commerce and it gives a number of interesting facts about the city's banking and industries.

Forty different products are listed as being produced by Decatur's factories and attention is called to the fact that Decatur is the largest corn milling city in the world with a grinding capacity of more than 50,000 bushels a day and that the city also has the largest brass plumbing goods manufacturing concern in the world.

DESCRIBE WATER SUPPLY.

The development of the city's water impounding plan with its lake and the dam, is also described and considerable space is given to the city plan which has been made for Decatur's future development.

Forty cities of the state, arranged in alphabetical order from Aurora to Urbana, are given similar space in the booklet which also contains a summary of the general resources of the state as a whole.

Rob Lyon Home.

Dr George E. Lyon, 1625 North Union street, reported to the police Monday afternoon that some thief had entered his house while the family was away and had stolen four small banks, belonging to the children. The banks contained a total of about $7.

COLDS

"Pape's Cold Compound" is Quickest Relief Known

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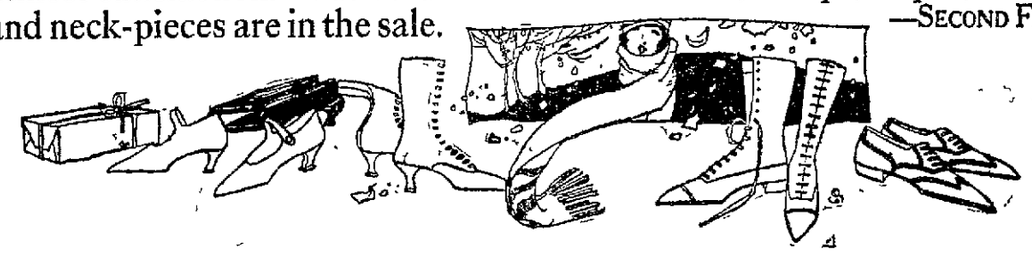

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Pint . . . 35c

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Bathe your face with warm water and Black and White Soap. Dry and lightly apply Black and White Beauty Bleach. Allow to remain on overnight. Repeat this treatment for several nights and your skin will be soft and smooth, and the blemishes disappear. Should your skin seem oversensitive or the least bit irritated, apply Black and White Cleansing Cream after your Beauty Treatment.

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EXCELLENT DINNER GIVEN TO 100 MEN

400 Also Attend Salvation Army Party.

Obeying the instruction, "Eat all you want," to the letter, 100 homeless men left the Salvation Army rooms Monday afternoon with that full, contented feeling that only a good dinner can give. They were the guests at the free dinner given by the organization.

The first helpings were gone in a jiffy, but this was expected and the men were allowed to fill their plates again and again. A box of cigars from Howard Krigbaum was passed around after the dessert.

MANY OLD MEN.

In the crowd were many old men, men who have passed the period when they are able to hard work and who through misfortune or neglect have failed to provide for their declining years. There were middle aged men, and young men, in the group, many of them out of work just now and anxious to gain employment.

They were very grateful to the Salvation Army and did not fail to express their appreciation. The manner in which they attacked the food was itself expression enough.

400 AT PARTY.

The Salvation Army party and entertainment given at the Y. M. C. A. annex Monday night found about 400 children and their parents in attendance. Drills, dialogues, children in paper costumes, prepared by Ensign Neal and her associates, were given by the fifty children from the Sunday school. Envoy Snow had spent much time in drilling the youngsters and the pretty way in which they carried out the numbers showed how careful her efforts had been.

BOYS' CHORUS.

The boys' chorus gave some fine songs and were roundly applauded.

The closing number of the program was an impersonation of the months, a child dressed to represent each month of the year, making a clever spectable.

Whereupon Santa Claus appeared and distributed a treat and a toy to every child present. His appearance created a furore among the children and more than one little tot stepped forward wide eyed to get a present.

MAROA TEACHER SERIOUSLY HURT

Slips on Ice and Hip Is Injured.

Maroa, Dec. 27—Miss Stella Craig, teacher in the primary department of the public school, met with a very serious accident Thursday evening, after her return from school. She was arranging to entertain her sister, Mrs. Mary Phares, of Marysville, Mo., on Christmas day, and had gone to a neighbor's on an errand, when near the residence of J. P. Stoutenborough, she slipped on the ice and fell. Mr. Stoutenborough witnessed the accident and assisted her home in his car. It was thought her hip bone was broken, but when she was taken to the hospital Saturday it was discovered that the bone was not broken, but that the injury was just as severe, and she probably will not be able to teach again this year, if ever. Her sister was visiting in Decatur at the time of the accident, but has been with her since.

Rev. and Mrs. H. H. Jenner returned home Saturday from Champaign, where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Jenner's sister, who had been ill for many months. The sister formerly lived in New York but was brought to Champaign several months ago to the home of a sister there. Mrs. Jenner had been with her most of the time since she had been in Champaign.

C. F. Trutt and L. E. Schonning and families of Springfield, Floyd Weymer and wife and Mrs. Anna Hogan of Lincoln, and David Weilepp and wife of Maroa were entertained at a Christmas dinner at the home of J. Hugh Weilepp.

Thomas Wright went to his old home in Morgan county, where he spent Christmas with his parents.

Rev. W. B. Theobald and family of East Linn, Ill., are visiting at the home of his parents, Rev. W. W. Theobald and wife. At the evening service at the Methodist church the son occupied his father's pulpit.

The next number on the lecture course will be given at the opera house Friday evening. The program will consist of local talent.

There was no preaching service at the Christian church Sunday morning on account of being unable to get the church warmed.

W. C. Pennypacker of Arrowsmith has been here the past few days visiting at the home of his brother. He has been interested with another brother in a meat market at Arrowsmith the last two years, but recently sold out his interests and will locate elsewhere.

Miss Velma Grady, who has been attending Brown's business college, has accepted a position in the Burtschi State Bank at Decatur and will begin work there next week.

ANOTHER FALL.

A. J. Shoemaker fell on the ice at his farm, a half mile east of town Monday morning, just after he had finished milking and was unconcious for a while. His son-in-law, Charles Kelly, found him in a dazed condition and unable at first to relate what had happened. He received a scalp wound on the back of his head.

MASONS AT HUME ELECT OFFICERS

Hume, Dec. 27.—Edgar lodge No. 829 A. F. and A. M. has elected the following officers:

William Yenawine, worshipful master; Amil Witt, senior warden; Orville McNeese, junior warden; H. L. Morrow, secretary; Benjamin H. Eagler, treasurer.

W. F. M. S. ENTERTAINED.

Members and friends of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society were delightfully entertained Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs John Yenawine in the south edge of Hume. About thirty-five responded to invitations which had been sent out.

A beautiful Chinese play was given by ten women and girls, each costumed to represent her part. A splendid reading also was given by Mrs. C. E. Wilson.

At the close of the program the offering which had been placed in a basket, was counted and reported. The Christmas offering is used to send out new missionaries which is certainly obeying the gospel.

Light refreshments were served by Mesdames Eckerty, Cartmell and Rogers.

SERIOUSLY ILL.

Word was received here Thursday of the serious illness of little Luara McCoy, who lives in Decatur. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Waltz of this place.

Miss Ethel Mellinger left Friday morning for Piqua, O., to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents.

Arthur McMullen of Rockville, Ind., visited his mother, Mrs. Belle McMullen Thursday and Friday.

B. H. Eagler, George Thomas, Clifford Eckerty, wife and son drove to Paris Saturday and made some Christmas purchases.

John Casebeer and Rex James were Newman visitors Saturday afternoon.

Sam Brading was in Paris Monday on business.

Charles E. Stark was in Metcalf Monday afternoon, looking after some business there.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cloud, Mrs. Wayne McCartney and little son of Cisco visited with Mrs. W. O. Wilson Thursday and Friday.

Dr. R. C. Gillogly was a professional caller in Hume Sunday evening.

Mrs. Lucy Lyons of Indianapolis and Mrs. Ella Kizer of Chrisman called on friends Tuesday afternoon and attended the musicale at the Methodist church Tuesday evening.

Miss Lena Davis of Rockford is visiting her parents, J. B. Davis and family.

Prof. Howard Wilson, Misses Ancile Scott and Anna Odgen of Newman were Hume callers Tuesday night.

Mrs. Gilbert Thomas accompanied her husband to Danville Monday morning where the latter is in a hospital for treatment. He will have his tonsils removed this week.

Rev. and Mrs. D. L. Jeffers and Mrs. Ossie Mortine motored to Chrisman Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Myers returned home Tuesday after a two weeks' visit with Charles Myers and family, who live in Milwaukee. They made the trip in their Ford roadster and had hard roads all the way.

300 AT JEWISH TEMPLE PROGRAM

"The Watch Fires" Given By Children of Congregation.

About 300 members of the Temple B'nai Abraham attended the play, "The Watch Fires" given by the children of the congregation in the new temple on West Prairie street Monday night. The children taking part were dressed in costume of the time of the Maccabees in observance of Chanukah. The play was so greatly enjoyed by both the members of the audience and the children who took part that the committee in charge has been asked to have such programs more frequently.

In addition to the play, there was a program of musical numbers. Boxes of candy and assorted nuts were given to all the Sabbath school children.

DELAND.

Charley and Will Trigg spent Sunday in Tabor.

J. W. Adams and children spent Sunday with Rev. Mr. Morris and family.

About 200 people attended the Sunday school Christmas entertainment Saturday evening. A party was given for the children before the program.

Fred Meets is seriously ill in the Warner hospital in Clinton.

The announcements of the marriage of Herman Myers to Miss Louise Diss of Decatur has just been made.

A watch night party will be given Saturday night at the Methodist church from 7.30 until midnight. The committee in charge is composed of Mrs. J. L. Borton, Mrs. H. A. Craig, Mrs. Dona Reed, Mrs. T. A. Bauman and Mrs. Margaret Ennis.

Tom O'Brien of Joliet spent the Christmas vacation at the home of his parents in Deland.

Mrs. Fred Deigle and children are visiting in Farmer City.

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$1.50 Large Willow Clothes Baskets ..
$1.89 Blue and white lined tea kettles .....
$2.00 Aluminum Sauce Pans, 3 pans for.....
$2.00 Double Boilers $1

P. & G. LAUNDRY SOAP, WORTH 9c BAR

P. & G. Laundry Soap, worth 9c a bar, Wednesday sold and delivered with other purchases of one dollar and over—
18 BARS FOR $1.00

$2.50 Middies for $1

Women's, misses' and children's well made and full cut Middy Blouses; some all white, others with black or red collars; some have flannel collars; sizes 6 to 14 and 36 to 44; regular $1.50, $1.98 and $2.50 values; Dollar Day Special, only $1

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Well made and full cut Kimonas with elastic at waist; made of fancy Japanese figured cotton challies in pink, rose, copen, tan, red and navy; all sizes; regular $1.98 values. Dollar Day special, only $1

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A very choice lot of Women's and Misses' Striped Flanelette Gowns that are well made and full cut; hemstitched and braid trimmed. Regular $1.50, $1.75 and $1.98 values; Dollar Day Special, only $1

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Women's and Misses' knee and ankle length Pettibockers, made of high lustre sateens, in kelley, brown, purple, royal, taupe, navy and black; all sizes; regular $1.50 and $1.75 values; Dollar Day special, only $1

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$1.98 Aprons for $1

Fancy ruffle trimmed, tie-back Bungalow Aprons, in both light and dark colors; come ric-rac trimmed; all sizes; regular $1.50, $1.75 and $1.98 values; Dollar Day Special, only $1

$2 SILK HOSE, $1.00.

Women's pure silk thread Hose, in black, brown, gray and white; actually worth $1.75 to $2.00 a pair; Wednesday, a pair ... $1

Exceptional Specials Winter Underwear

Two $1 Union Suits for $1

Women's fine ribbed winter weight union suits come in low neck, no sleeves and ankle length; suits that sold for $1.00—special for Dollar Day Wednesday—2 suits.. $1

$1.50 Men's and Boys' Union Suits, $1.00

Men's and boys' regular $1.50 heavy ribbed, warm, fleeced union suits $1

$1.69 Women's Union Suits, $1.00.

$1.69 women's fine combed yarn cotton fleeced union suits, all sizes; special for Wednesday, Dollar Day $1

$1.50 Boys' Union Suits, $1.00.

$1.50 boys' extra heavy fleeced union suits; come all sizes, 2 to 16 years; Wednesday, a suit $1

25c Hosiery, 6 Pairs, $1.00

Men's, women's and children's genuine Topsy Hosiery, in black, brown and white; regular 25c Hosiery, Wednesday, Dollar Day, six pairs $1

39c Hosiery, 4 Pairs, $1.00

Children's 39c Hosiery, in black, brown and white; Wednesday, at Stewart's, four pairs for $1

50c Men's Cashmere Hose, 3 Pairs, $1.

Men's Cashmere Hose, come in all sizes; colors, black and grey. Special for Wednesday—Dollar Day—three pairs $1

Silks and Dress Goods

$1.75 36-inch Satin Messalines, plain black $1
$1.50 36-inch Black Taffeta Silk $1
$1.50 33-inch Imported Japanese Pongee $1
$1.00 36-inch Taffeta Lingerie Silk, 2 yards for $1
$1.50 20-inch Viola Velveteens, all colors.....$1
75c 36-inch Bloomer Sateens, 3 yards for $1
$1.50 50-inch all Wool Navy Storm Serge.....$1
$1.95 54-inch Pacific Green Storm Serge.....$1
$1.95 54-inch Repellant Gray Cloth.....$1
75c 36-inch Scotch Kilt Dress Plaid, 4 yards.....$1
25c 30-inch Tartan Worsted Plaids, 7 yds. $1
69c 36-inch Bluebird Lingerie Crepes, 2 yds. $1
50c 32-inch Kilburnie Zephyr Ginghams, 4 yds. .$1

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$12.50 Women's Misses' and Junior Cloth coats now $6.25
$15.00 Women's and Misses' cloth coats and short plush coats now $7.50
$18.50 Women's and Misses' Cloth coats and short plush coats now $9.25
$20.00 Women's and Misses' Cloth coats and short plush coats now $10.00
$25.00 Women's and Misses' cloth coats and fur trimmed coats now $12.50
$30.00 Women's and Misses' cloth and fur trimmed coats, some plushes now $15.00
$35.00 Women's and Misses' cloth and fur trimmed coats, also some plushes, now $17.50
$40.00 Wool coats plain and fur trimmed long plush coats now $20.00
$45.00 Fur trimmed and plain tailored cloth coats and plushes now..... $22.50
$50.00 Fine wool coats, fur trimmed and plush coats now $25.00
$75.00 Handsome cloth coats, plain and fur trimmed now $37.50

Women's and Misses' Suits

$20.00 Women's and Misses' plain and braid trimmed serge suits $10.00
$25.00 Women's and Misses' Serge, Silvertone and wool velour suits, now . $12.50
$30.00 Women's and Misses' plain tailored and braid trimmed suits, now.. $15.00
$35.00 Women's and Misses' wool velours, serge and tricotine suits, now $17.50
$40.00 Fur trimmed and plain tailored suits of wool velour now $20.00
$50.00 Braided, embroidered and fur trimmed women's and misses' suits. $25.00
$65.00 plain tailored tricotine and fur trimmed wool velour suits, now $32.50
$75.00 Smart plain tailored and embroidered suits & fur trimmed suits $37.50
$85.00 Velour De Lane, Tricotine and Chamoistine tail. and fur trim. suits $42.50
$100.00 Handsome fur trimmed and man tailored suits, now $50.00
$125.00 fine imported models, fur trimmed—wonderful suits, now $62.50
$150.00, the choicest and best in the house—fur trimmed suits, now.. $75

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$10 Women's Misses' and Junior wool serge dresses, emroidered and plain, now $5.00
$12.50 Women's Misses' and Junior embroidered and plain tailored serge dresses, now $6.25
$15 Plain tailored and emb. serge and tricotine dresses .. $7.50
$16.50 Serge, Tricotine, Wool Velour and silk dresses, now $8.25
$18.50 Emb. and tailored serge tricotine and silk dresses ... $9.25
$20 Serge, tricotine, wool velour and silk dresses, now $10
$25 Plain tailored and emb. tricotine & silk dresses, now $12.50
$29.50 Canton crepe, taffeta, wool velour, tricotine dresses $14.75
$35.00 Canton Crepe, Crepe satin, taffeta, tricotine and Poiret twill dresses, now $17.50
$39.50 Tricolette, Cant. Crepe Satin and Tricotine dresses $19.75
$45 reg. & ex. large size satin tricotine & tricolette dresses $22.50
$50 extra sizes & regular size plain and embroidered dresses, now.... $25

Children's Wool & Silk Dresses at ½ Regular Prices

Sizes 6 to 14 Years.

$6.50 Children's all wool dresses plain and trimmed now $3.25
$7.50 Peter Thompson and trim. children's wool dresses, now .. $3.75
$8.50 Braid trimmed and emb. serge dresses, now $4.25
$10 all wool serge dresses, some plain others embroidered, now $5
$12.50 all wool serge & taff. silk dresses, plain & trim.—now $6.25
$15.00 silk and all wool serge dresses, plain and embroidered trimmed, now $7.50
$16.50 Satin, taffeta, wool serge dresses, emb. & plain, now ... $8.25
$18.50 fancy trim, silk, serge and velvet comb. dresses, now $9.25
$20 velvet and plaid taffeta and satin serge dresses, now $10

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Future for Decatur

THE DAM A REALITY

A lake fourteen miles long and three-quarters of a mile wide giving a water supply sufficient for 150,000 persons, created in 1921 by Decatur

NEXT:

Mage Hard Roads.
More Parks and Playgrounds.
A Forest Preserve.
Development of the City Plan.

COLD FEET HANDICAP

Say that in the early part of last week Secretary of State Hughes had arisen in the armament conference and delivered himself to this effect:

"The United States submits the proposal and urges the recommendation that all the nations scrap all their submarines and forever abandon that cowardly and inhuman method of war."

It isn't hard to make a close guess of what would have followed. Great Britain would have seconded the proposal at once and the enthusiasm would begin to spread. Likely before close of that session this thing would have been written into international law. Then probably every country in the civilized world would have rejoiced.

It is true that Great Britain made such a proposal, but it would have been something else coming from the United States. It would have been different if the United States had only heartily seconded the suggestion coming from Britain.

But our own country, preordained the prime mover and influence in this sort of thing, held back, didn't measure up to the occasion. Because of this failure, we are not now entirely sure as to just how much real progress has been made by the conference in all its other deliberations. It is always unfortunate in this world's affairs when the natural leader gets cold feet.

PROFESSOR ON EXAMINATIONS.

B. D. Woods, assistant dean at Columbia University, rises to make a few observations about examinations in our schools of higher learning. He seems to feel pretty sure that these examinations—at least as now conducted—serve no useful purpose. He says the old type of examination is archaic and unfair and must be thrown overboard.

Professor Woods tells us something that is interesting. He cited a certain examination paper that was passed on to 114 teachers for inspection and marking. It was graded by these different teachers all the way from 28 to 92 per cent. Another paper, marked by 142 teachers, fared some better, getting from 64 to 98 per cent.

Professor Woods concludes from this that grades too often depend on the digestion and immediate temper of the grader; the student may be doing pretty well, but woe is his portion and his discouragement if the teacher for any reason is "off his feed," and some are off a good part of the time.

Of course there should be a better method. Professor Woods suggests this: "A method which takes care of principles of mental measurement and which makes use of modern technical devices."

We don't know about this proposal; we must wait until somebody translates it.

AND MEN WILL WORK

The railroad reporter mentions that a man is tired when he drops into the smoking room of the station and goes to sleep on the stone floor. It is true, quite true, in the Volstead days, though it might have been another story at another time.

There were several of these tired men. They were linemen and they had been on the job around here night and day since the sleet storm came. At least one of the men had started with the storm in Boston and was working his way west. These men went to sleep with their harness on, and probably they were too tired to dream, so far gone that subconsciousness was a blank.

Yes, there are men in the world who in spurts will work that hard. It isn't good for them, but there is no help for it. Wires are down and they must be got back in a hurry there are not a great many men fo this kind of work, and they can' be made while you wait. Anyhow there is no time for waiting, so re ular linemen face and somehow the impossible. Give them a cho and a hand to boost them along.

THE HOLDUPS' HARVEST.

At times many of us have wondered just what is the yearly harvest of holdups and yeggs in this country. It seems that Chicago keep books on this account and is willin to let us have some figures.

The harvest in that town for th year 1921 will be a little more than $4,000,000; somebody leaves out the Sundays and figures this is $13,000 a day. This isn't because the yegg and holdup keep Sunday, but it makes easier figuring.

It is said that nearly half this loot is recovered. This leaves a big net harvest for the criminals, say $7,000 a day. We are not told how many are engaged in this line, so there is no chance to state the average daily return for each.

But the whole is a big item, and Chicago is but a small part of the country, say about a fortieth of it. Wouldn't it be a great saving if some arrangement could be made to put all these highwaymen out of commission for good and all?

WORK FOR ALL IN GERMANY.

There are a couple of lines in Maximilian Harden's comment of last Sunday, published in this paper, that must have claimed the attention of more than one reader, though Harden seems to have dropped them in in passing.

These lines tell that in 1921 Germany produced twice as much coal as in 1913, "and has given employment to everybody free of military service."

These statements disclose facts that are remarkable, especially the one relating to employment for everybody. There is wonder as to how they arrange this in Germany. It is a much better showing than is made in England, a great deal better than that in the United States.

Yet we in the United States have more money than all the others, that is real money. Germany has about as little sure-enough money as can be found anywhere in the civilized world. And there was the item of constantly falling exchange to tear Germany all to pieces.

In spite of which employment was found for everybody. Those fellows are uncannily skillful at some things.

THEIR BIG SPECIALTY.

Washington correspondents tell us that our senate can't repudiate the four-power treaty that has been adopted by the armament conference. The reason is that this time the treaty is adopted and is signed by our representatives, in our own conference, called and sitting in our own capital, with two senate leaders present and taking part. If under these conditions we repudiate a treaty the world can only conclude it is a waste of time to sit around a table and try to bargain with us.

It strikes one these correspondents have stated the situation correctly. Yet it remains true that in the senate we have some men who would repudiate even if they knew their act was the crack o' doom. And it may be we have one such man in the conference, though of course in this particular instance he will not kick over the traces, for they happen to be his own.

DIDN'T GROW ON BUSHES

There is going forward to Russia from this country $20,000,000 worth of grain, to be used as food and as seed. This is a clear donation by our government, which of course means our people. Other millions will go from this country, sent through agencies outside the federal government.

It is all right to send along this relief; it is the thing that might be expected from a humane people. But we do trust that those in charge of affairs in Russia will not take on a foolish notion that contributions of this size and kind come along without any effort on the part of anybody. People of America furnish their government the funds through which this thing is done, and often the furnishing is not a light and graceful gesture in passing. It takes a good deal of real digging to find the money.

BANKING WEATHER

Occasionally in these days we hear about German banks breaking, going to the wall. It is strange that such a thing is possible in that country at this time.

A bank should be on easy street as long as a lot of money is floating around. It may not make much real profit, but there shouldn't be any danger of going broke. A bank's obligations are in money, or in tokens that pass as money. When these tokens keep on multiplying it should be easy for a bank to hand over all that may lawfully be demanded of it. One doesn't starve because there is too much to eat.

Porter Millikin is reported as doing well at the hospital, which means he has taken himself in hand and is getting back to his old stride.

Thanks to the Pana man who sends this year's warning that it won't do to start the engine with the garage door closed.

It seems that when a bank robbery is reported the first thing they do is learn who is missing from Kincaid.

Along with the climate and the scenery they have 50-mile gales in California to help celebrate the holidays.

And now the delicate problem is to get even with the fellow you missed and who remembered you.

If you gave much and got little you are better pleased than you would be with the situation reversed.

It happens we are not interested in the price of turkey for New Year's.

We have tasted food that is no better at its best than cold turkey sliced.

Only four days more till New Year's, if it means anything to you.

Just Folks

by Edgar A. Guest.

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WHAT WE BROUGHT

We brought nothing into the world,
they declare.
But I hold that that statement's untrue.
We brought nothing with us to
spend or to wear
And hunger was all that we knew,
But somehow or other it oft seems
to me
That all of us brought, when we
came,
The men and the women that someday we'd be
And the seeds of our worth and our
fame.

We brought what God gave us—two
hands and two eyes
And a mind that could learn right
and wrong,
The power to be kindly and gentle
and wise;
Some brought here the glad gift
of song.
Some brought with them smiles that
should light up the way
For the weary and sad and distressed,
Some came here with courage to
serve day by day,
Some came here with love for the
best.

Some came to the world bringing
laughter and mirth,
Some brought with them patience
and skill,
No one empty-handed came down to
the earth
And I'm sure that none ever will.
Some brought with them kindness
and courage and cheer,
Some came with good deeds to be
wrought;
No babe ever came from the Infinite
here
But something of splendor he
brought.

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Conditions Today in Germany

Maximilian Harden.

By his series of brilliant dispatches this year, Mr. Harden has added immeasurably to the world wide reputation he already had as Germany's foremost publicist. His was the pen the kaiser could not silence in the grim days of war. It is just as fearless in depicting the conditions of today in Germany.

Harden is one of the special writers recently secured by The Review for articles for the Sunday morning Review.

To Handle Lodge on Treaty As He Handled Wilson

Democrats See Chance to Play Even for Senator's Bitter Attack; No Feeling Against Harding.

By Mark Sullivan.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 27 — The Democrats are sullen about the situation created by the treaty, and no one who talks with them can fail to sympathize. They saw if they "pass up" the opportunity to make political capital out of Harding's awkward situation they will merely be penalizing themselves, and they have little faith in the likelihood of getting any of the rewards of virtue practiced merely for its own sake.

FEEL ITS WORTH.

The points the Democrats make don't go to the soul of the treaty. Most of them in their hearts feel that the treaty is mostly good and ought to be ratified. The thing they talk about with complete faith in their righteousness is the comparison between the forbearance which they are asked to practice now and, on the other hand, the ruthless malevolence with which the Republicans took the most unfair and vituperous advantage of every possible slip that Wilson made in connection with the League of Nations.

Within this field the Democrats are wholly in the right. If Wilson were today in Harding's shoes; if he were in the situation—embarrassing or worse—in which Harding and Lodge now are, and if the whole situation were today correspondingly reversed as it was two years ago, the Republicans would be making the heavens ring with words about duplicity, deceit, and all the vocabulary that malevolence can call to its service.

DEMOCRATS REMEMBER.

The Democrats remember and are justified in remembering, how Lodge and the other Republicans cross-examined Wilson like a man under suspicion of treason; how they abused him like a furtive thief of the nation's interests; how they took utterly unfair advantage of every occasion just like the present one, when something came out by accident that Wilson had failed to tell.

SYMPATHIZING WITH WILSON.

If the Democrats could see some clear way of making the most of their opportunity to bedevil Lodge and Harding without at the same time imperiling the treaty, they would go to it with all the heartiness of embittered men presented by fate with a wonderful opportunity for a unique revenge. The Democrats in the senate, with the exception of a very few like Reed, have a devoted affection for Wilson, and a righteous and wrathful sense of the cruelties practiced upon him. That affection is increased every day by the manner in which Wilson now comports himself, and by the appealing picture his situation makes.

WILSON DOES NOTHING.

Wilson himself, by the way, does nothing to stimulate the indignation which leads the Democrats to think strongly of seeking revenge for the wrongs that he as their leader has suffered. Every once in a while it is said that Wilson is advising the Democrats to this course or that. The fact is that, so far as Wilson has any contacts with the Democratic leaders, he does not counsel them to a new course of embarrassment to Harding.

It would be more true to say the contrary. Soon after Harding was inaugurated it was common gossip that Wilson said to one of his friends that he "was going to show Harding how an ex-president ought to behave."

HELPED REPUBLICANS.

The dact is, Wilson has been affirmatively helpful to the Republican administration in the difficulties it has about foreign relations. The more responsible Republican leaders know this and appreciate it. I have talked with several of the comparatively few persons who have had any contact with Wilson about the Republican program on foreign affairs and I have never heard him quoted as saying anything except what was designed to be tolerant and helpful.

A fair translation of what Wilson has ever said to his fellow-Democrats is that if the Republicans can find a better way than his they should be permitted to do so without embarrassment; that if his way was best, then the world will come to it in due course, and that if some other way is best, everybody ought to help towards finding it and putting it in practice.

MAY GO AFTER LODGE.

Of course, Harding and Lodge—and especially Lodge—need not expect to come through their situation without a good many painful experiences. It is Lodge more than Harding that the Democrats will go after. The Democrats recall that while Harding opposed the league, he never participated in the maliciously cruel baiting of Wilson. They feel that while Harding was the beneficiary of the campaign of venom of misrepresentation which many Republicans carried on against Wilson, Harding personally never took part in it, but always played the part of a decent foe. But Lodge the Democrats look upon as a horse of another color.

They know that Lodge hated Wilson and wallowed in his hate with open recklessness. In the same degree, the Democrats now hate Lodge, and they will make the most of their chance to treat Lodge now as Lodge treated Wilson two years ago.

MUST GO THROUGH.

Lodge has been reported during the past few days as saying that the present treaty—his treaty—must go through the senate without reservations. You can imagine how the Democrats feel about a dictum like that, coming from one who, in the League of Nations debate, showed himself the champion reservator of the universe. There will be reservations to the treaty or changes in it, and Lodge, when he defends this treaty on the senate floor will have some experience not hitherto equalled, even in a career as crowded with acrimony as his has been.

NOT TO IGNORE CHANCE.

The Democrats are not going to ignore any such superb opportunity as they now have for sarcastic devilment of Lodge and Harding, and the whole aggregation of Harding's "best minds." Many of the Democratic speeches on the treaty will be in the general tenor: "I shall vote for the treaty, but—." The fact that the Democratic leader, Oscar Underwood, is for the moment one of the "best minds" wouldn't help Harding any. Underwood has little control over the senate Democrats. He is daily lessened in their esteem of him by his present membership among the "best minds"—who after all don't seem able to manage things so much more expertly than the merely ordinary minds of Wilson and his Democratic associates.

WILL HAVE LOT TO SAY.

The Democrats aren't going to be fundamentally malevolent enough to wreck the world's second effort towards peace, but they are going to have a lot to say all the same. Much that they say will be merited. They will ask among other things why the United States did not second the splendid plea that Lord Lee, of the British, made against the submarine.

They will ask why America and France do not say today the same things that they said about the submarine the day after the sinking of the Lusitania. They will say that this whole episode about the Japanese homeland is exactly of a piece with what, when the same sort of thing happened to Wilson, is decried as the natural result of practicing secret diplomacy.

WILL IMPUTE BAD FAITH.

They will impute bad faith to Lodge, and make the most of the situation in which Harding now finds himself. They will compare it, and compare it justly, with the way the Republicans cried to heaven over Wilson's failure to tell about secret treaties. The Democrats will not cause the treaty to fail but they will say that in doing so, they are merely penalizing themselves by refusing to be as malicious as the Republicans are willing to be in setting political advantage, above what is fundamentally right.

Little Benny's Notebook

ME and pop was eating breakfast this morning and pop put his watch on the table, saying, One hand is loose, do you think you can strane a point and remember to take it to the joolers after skool?

Wich I remembered to take it all rite, ony on the way it axsidently slipped out of my hand wile I was carrying it carefill by the end of the chain, and it fell rite on the pavement making a noise as if something fearse was happening inside, me thinking, Heck, good nite, G.

And wen I showed it to the jooler he opened it and looked at its insides shaking his hed, saying, You bleeve in treating them ruff, don't you?

Wy, it dident fall very far, I sed, and he sed, A foot is as good as a mile ware watches are concerned, it will cost 4 dollars and 50 cents to repair, come back in 2 weeks and youll be lucky if you get it then.

One hands loose, too, I sed, and he sed, I wouldent doubt it.

And tonite at suppir pop sed, Did you remember to take that watch to the jooler?

Yes sir, I sed. Not saying wat elts happened, and pop sed, Well lets have it, ware is it? and I sed, Its still up there, he sed come back in 2 weeks.

2 weeks to fix a loose hand, the man must be dippy, wat did he say it would cost? sed pop

4 dollars and 50 cents, I sed, and pop sed, Wat, how mutch, wat? Wich I told him agen feeling as if something was going to happin, and pop sed, He cant charge eny sutch sum as that for fixing a loose hand, the mans a jooler, not a plummer, Ill go rite up there after suppir and tell him what I think of him and his hole family. Me thinking, Gosh, holey smoak, heck. And I sed, Well G, pop, he sed other things was the matter with it too.

Well then he told a lie, sed pop, and I sed, Well gosh, pop, maybe it would of bin a lie wen you saw the watch last but I dont think it was wen he saw it.

Did you drop that watch? sed pop, and I sed, Ony once.

Wich jest then something happened, proving I was rite.

LEE PAPE.

Ten Years Ago Today In Decatur

DECEMBER 27, 1911.

The Central Union Telephone company was to spend about $15,000 in making the switchboard equipment automatic in part.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Caldwell entertained the "Five Hundred" club at a dance and card party in the New England hall in honor of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Rives, who were leaving to make their home in Denver

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY.

Miss Lena Ullrich and Spencer Ewing of Bloomington were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ullrich.

The H. Mueller Mfg. Co. issued invitations for the fourth annual employes' banquet to be held in the new foundry, Dec. 30.

E. B. Mallers, proprietor of the St. Nicholas hotel, filed a petition in bankruptcy.

PANA ELKS HAVE ANNUAL DANCE

Churches Have Splendid Christmas Programs.

Pana, Dec. 27—The annual Elks' dance was one of the merriest features of the many social affairs in this city during the Christmas holidays. The dance started at 8:30 and continued until the early hours. About one hundred twenty-five couples were present and the music was splendid. There were numerous feature dances but the big thing of the evening was the Christmas tree, when everyone present was presented with a Christmas present from the Elks. This is the first formal dance of the Elks this year and there were many beautiful frocks worn by dancers. Smilax and other Christmas flowers and colors predominated in the decorations of the rooms.

AT BAPTIST CHURCH.

Christmas at the churches in this city was celebrated to a great extent. At the Baptist church there was a big Christmas tree and program for the little and big folks Saturday evening. Richard Rollo and Dale Roley were in charge of the tree and G. R. McClung of the treat.

The program for the evening was in charge of Miss Susan Mooney and Miss Lela McBride. There were exercises by the primary, junior and intermediate departments.

There were special Christmas music and sermon topics at this church Sunday.

PRESBYTERIAN.

An unusually splendid program was rendered at the Presbyterian church at 7:30 Sunday evening. The Leighty orchestra was a special feature of the evening. The opening scene of the primary department massed on the extended platform during which time separate numbers were rendered by the little folks. The program was varied and interesting throughout, including readings, dialogues, anthems and other music, both vocal and instrumental.

FIRST METHODIST.

The following was the day's program for the First Methodist church:

Sunday morning the pastor delivered a sermon on the "Star and the Song."

Sunday night the cantata, "The Star of the East," was rendered by the choir. The church orchestra rendered beautiful selections. There also was a special program by the Sunday school department.

Sunday night at 6:30 the usual Epworth League meeting was held, with nearly one hundred members present.

At all the services the offerings were received for the Near East Relief fund.

ST. JOHN'S EVANGELICAL.

December 24, at 7:30 a large chorus rendered the cantata, "Around the Manger," at the St. John's Evangelical church. Many attractive scenes and inspiring moments took place during this. The decorations were most beautiful and artistic and the whole affair was beautiful and inspiring.

On Christmas day there was the usual Sunday school and morning services, but there were no services Sunday evening.

NOTES.

Mr. and Mrs. Wolcutt Lyons are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lyons at their residence on East Third street.

Kenneth Hill is the guest of friends in this city.

Victor Brownell of Chicago and Bernice Rhue of Mattoon were in this city Monday afternoon, calling on friends.

Miss Kathryn Eskridge returned to Chicago Tuesday morning, following a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Eskridge of East First street.

Living Faster

By DR. WILLIAM E. BARTON

DR. BARTON.

Abraham Lincoln delivered his address in Cooper Institute, New York, on Monday, Feb. 27. The preceding day he had heard Henry Henry Ward Beecher preach. That address was one of the notable steps in his ascent to the presidency.

No Chicago paper, as I am informed by a man who has recently searched the files, made reference to the address next day, though to Illinois it was of great moment. Apparently no single word was telegraphed from New York.

Chicago newspapers in 1860 wasted very little money in telegraphing. They could wait for the mails and so could their readers.

But in 1885, when the revised version of the New Testament was brought out, a Chicago newspaper had every word of it telegraphed from New York where the first copy had just arrived that it might appear in full in print 24 hours earlier than if sent by mail.

So much of change had been wrought in 25 years. To be sure, the New Testament was more important than even Lincoln's speech, but people already had the Testament and besides, the Testament was longer and more expensive.

Living faster is no assurance of living better; but neither is there virtue or saving grace in being behind the methods of one's own day and generation.

Trousers may be less graceful than a Roman toga, but the man of today cannot do business in the garb of the days of Noah or of Julius Caesar or of Adam.

We move with our age or we are left behind. There is no virtue in living in the past. The past was present yesterday and today it is as certainly past as the days of Hanibal and Xerxes. The language, the method, the mental approach, must be those of today.

There was a time when no railroad used a telegraph line for its own business; but the railroad that would thus operate today would go out of business with a great crash. Every business must conduct itself in the life and spirit of its own generation. And that is as true of education and religion as it is of anything else.

SCALES ALL OVER BABY'S HEAD

Also Pimples Over Back. Very Itchy. Cuticura Heals.

"I had a baby about six months old whose head came out all over with scales that were very itchy and then little pimples began. They got larger and spread all over her back. They were very itchy and burned awfully. She often woke through the night and was very fretful.

"A lady told me to try Cuticura Soap and Ointment so I bought a cake of Soap and a box of Ointment and baby was healed in two weeks." (Signed) Mrs. John Petkac, 1951 W. 22nd St., Cleveland, Ohio.

Use Cuticura for all toilet purposes.

Sample Each Free by Mail. Address: "Cuticura Laboratories, Dept H, Malden 48, Mass." Sold everywhere. Soap 25c. Ointment 25 and 50c. Talcum 25c. Cuticura Soap shaves without mug.

4 Men in 7 Bald at 40

—Yet 95% Needlessly

THIS is to offer you, under absolute money-back guarantee, the new Van Ess Liquid Scalp Massage, which, under clinical tests grew hair on 91 heads in 109.

Records show 4 men in 7 are bald, or partially bald, at 40. But modern science proves only 6 men in 100 need over be bald.

Baldness is not a disease. Note this fact and mark it. It is merely a symptom of infection.

95% of all hair troubles are traced to infected Sebum. Sebum is an oil that forms at the roots of the hair. Its natural function is to supply the hair with oil.

But it cakes on the scalp. It forms a natural breeding place for bacteria. It clings to hair and destroys it. It lodges in hair follicles and plugs them. Then germs by the millions start to feed upon the hair. Semi-baldness soon is marked. Then comes total baldness.

You can see this Sebum on your scalp, in the form of an oily excretion. Or, when dried, as dandruff. But it does not kill the roots. Hence when you remove it, new hair grows. This is scientific fact—medical authorities will tell you so. You must remove the infected Sebum.

This new method reaches the roots. It makes hair grow. We guarantee it. You take no chance of loss.

We guarantee to stop falling hair in two weeks. We guarantee to grow new hair with continued use. If we fail, your money back without question.

Note that your own druggist signs the guarantee. Thus you assume no risk.

Go today to any druggist's. Obtain the Van Ess treatment. With it you will get our guarantee, signed by the druggist from whom you buy it.

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JOSEPHINE MAGNER DIES IN HOSPITAL

Funeral to Be Conducted Wednesday Morning.

Miss Josephine Magner died Monday evening at St. Mary's hospital. She was about fifty years old. Her death was caused by a complication of diseases, her illness lasting about three months.

Miss Magner was the last of her immediate family. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Magner, old residents of the city, died several years ago. More recently her sister, Mrs. Robert H. Wiseman, died at her home in Chicago. Decatur people who were boys and girls here thirty or thirty-five years ago will remember Josephine Magner. She was one of the most popular girls in the city then. The friends of her youth grew up and most of them married and have children of their own.

DEVOTED TO PARENTS.

As her parents grew old she devoted her life to them and nursed them during their illness and death, performing the same service for other members of the family until she alone was left. Her experience in nursing her own people was valuable to her and she made nursing her profession. For several years she made her home with her sister, Mrs. Robert H. Wiseman in Chicago, until the sister died. Though not a member of the sisterhood, Miss Magner for a number of years was associated with St. Mary's hospital.

Robert H. Wiseman of Chicago, her brother-in-law, was with her when she died. Her nearest relatives are her nieces, Catherine, Josephine, May and Genevieve Wiseman of Chicago.

FUNERAL WEDNESDAY.

Mrs. Julia Murray, 940 East William street, was perhaps Miss Magner's closest friend during the later years of her life, and when off duty Miss Magner spent much of her time with Mrs. Murray. The body was removed to the Moran & Sons undertaking establishment and later taken to the home of Mrs. Murray to remain till time for the funeral.

The funeral will be held at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning at St. Patrick's Catholic church. The interment will be in Calvary cemetery.

JOSEPH CAYLOR.

Joseph William Caylor, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Caylor, died at 4 o'clock Tuesday morning at the family residence, 1922 North Union street, a few hours after his birth. Besides his parents he leaves two sisters, Bonita and Cleta Eloise Caylor.

The funeral was held at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. The body was taken to Argenta for interment.

22 PLEAD GUILTY TO GAMING CHARGE

Taken in Raid Over 108½ East Prairie.

The police raided the rooms over 108½ East Prairie avenue at 9 o'clock Monday night and interrupted a poker game by arresting the twenty-one inmates. All were given a free ride, four at a time, in the police Ford to headquarters, where Justice John T. Lloyd accepted pleas of guilty from all and assessed each $26.15. It was the second raid in a month at that place.

Lewis Robinson, 1860 North Clinton was arrested as keeper. The others gave the following names and addresses:

Phil Callon, 563 South Webster.
Frank Montgomery, 942 East Lincoln.
D. J. Henderson, 417 North Gullick.
W. T. Stennett, Kraft hotel.
W. R. Ballinger, 330 North Main.
Ross Hopkins, 1400 North Main.
John Sullivan, 1584 North Morgan.
Michael Brilley, 944 North Broadway.
Harry McCune, 1001 North Water.
Fred Smith, 953 North Main.
C. W. Rupert, 150 South Main.
Ed Causey, 200 North Main.
Grover Bowman, 259 North Main.
Addison Daley, 615 North Main.
Charles Robinson, 1702 North Clinton.
Everett John Hise, 1836 North Clinton.
Berry Castle, 832 North Jackson.
Robert Rees, Kraft hotel.
Ray Shiver, 315 North Clinton.
Taylor Russell, 931 East North.

A large crowd of spectators gathered at the foot of the stairs and jeered the victims of the raid as they were led to the Ford.

DANCES PLEASE AT LINCOLN SQUARE

Decatur Music College Stages Pretty Phantasy.

Staged with a Christmas setting including lighted Christmas trees on each side of the stage and with a Santa Claus as master of the dance the Decatur Musical College Christmas phantasy dances which are being put on for three afternoons and evenings at the Lincoln Square theater had their first showing Monday when the dancers, both small and large, delighted with their work and their costumes.

Betty Quinlan and Dorothy Crippen as the walking, talking dolls, brought to life under the Christmas spell, danced after the program had been opened, as it should be, with a dance by Jack Frost and the Snowflakes, Maxwell Pygman and Janet, Cosad.

DANCES PLEASE.

Miss Virginia Lawhead, as the rag doll which came to life after lying under the Christmas tree, danced in her usual delightful manner and Miss Nadine Ruck, in a scarlet and gold costume, put on a very effective "Top" dance.

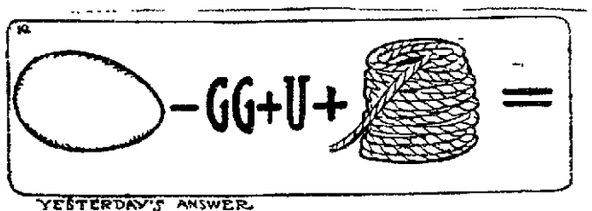
"The Tennis Game" by Dorothy Winters and Charles Fishback, in black and white costumes, with the white net against the black drop, also made a striking number.

In a "ballet de parfum" little Madolin Pygman, as "Dolly Varden," captured all hearts.

There were a number of other dances on the program which makes a very charming entertainment. It is given in connection with the pictures shown at the theater.

? Geographic Puzzles ?

This is the Name of a Country



YESTERDAY'S ANSWER.
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DIVIDING ROADS FOR PATROLMEN

Undecided As to Number of Districts.

The state aid road committee of the county board began Saturday the task of dividing the state aid roads of the county into patrol districts. Only three members of the committee were present Saturday and the work was barely commenced. The committee has not yet arrived at any conclusion as to how many districts and how many patrolmen there will be.

The members of the committee who visited Bureau county a few weeks ago found that that county has twenty-seven patrolmen. In addition to that the townships have about an equal number. Macon county will have 185 miles of road to care for and perhaps eighteen or twenty patrolmen will be required.

PURCHASE EQUIPMENT.

The county board at the last session authorized the purchase of equipment for this work. The kind and amount of equipment is another thing which the committee has not fully decided. It is practically certain most of the patrolmen will be furnished with a tractor and drag outfit, using a small tractor of the caterpillar type. Only one man will be required to operate the outfit. It is likely that some teams will also be required.

Several of these light tractors are owned by the townships in Macon county and they did highly satisfactory work last year. Commissioner Sprague has an outfit which traveled 3,000 miles last year and was capable of going thirty miles a day.

CANDLE SERVICE LARGELY ATTENDED

Christmas Carols Sung At First Baptist Church.

A candle service in the First Baptist church Sunday night when Christmas carols were sung, was largely attended. A vested choir of 40 voices under the direction of Miss Nita Clark and the junior chorus directed by Prof. H. H. Barr sang. The soloists who assisted were Miss Marjorie Landon, soprano; Mrs. L. E. Dillehunt, contralto; Dr. H. C. Kepler, tenor; George T. Owens, baritone, and William Bean, bass. The violinists were Mrs. Bernard Patterson, Miss Mary Reid, Miss Charlotte Bachman and Mrs. John Bean, pianist. One of the selections was given with pipe organ and two violins.

J. J. Richeson, superintendent of schools, told of the most wonderful Christmas tree he ever saw. It was in New York when funds were raised to send to Europe to relieve the suffering. Each time more money was raised a tiny light on the tree shone.

Both the musical program and Mr. Richeson's talk were much enjoyed by the audience.

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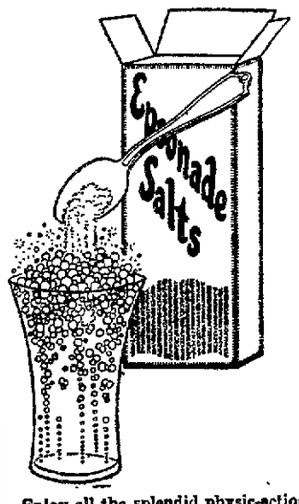

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MANY TO COME FOR HIGHWAY MEETING

Association to Meet in Decatur Jan. 12.

About sixty counties in Illinois have responded to the invitation to attend the meeting of the Illinois Highway Association which will be held in Decatur on Jan. 12. More replies are coming in every day and the meeting promises to be the biggest and most important road meeting ever held here.

TEMPORARY ORGANIZATION.

The association was organized in Decatur a few weeks ago when representatives from twelve counties met here. Merely a temporary organization was effected at that time with Elmer R. Elder of Macon county as president, Supervisor Potter of Douglas county, vice president, and W. C. Shaffer of Sangamon county as secretary.

Secretary Shaffer will be in Decatur Tuesday to work out some of the details of the meeting. The state highway officials are enthusiastic about the meeting and Colonel Miller, director of public works, and State Superintendent Frank T. Sheets voluntarily agreed to be here. The organization is composed of county superintendents of highways, chairmen of county boards or of road committees and other county road officials. The purpose of the organization is to work out a uniform plan for the purchase of road oil and the maintenance of country highways.

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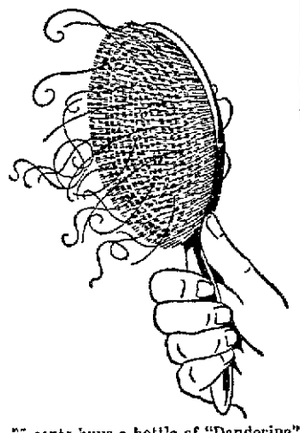

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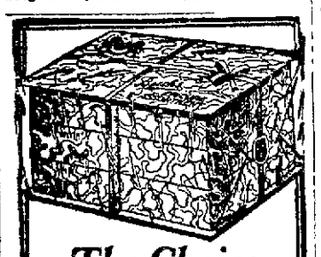

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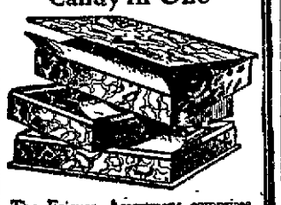

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Down Go Prices Wednesday At Gebhart's! It's Dollar Day

$3 Bags and Purses $1 —200 fashionable hand bags and purses; leather and beaded bags; including partiboxes and kodak and swagger bags. Regular $2, $2.25, $2.50 and $3 values, choice, $1.

10c to 20c Wall-paper Twenty Rolls, $1.00 —200 rolls of pretty wall-papers for bedrooms, living rooms and dining rooms, values up to 20c a roll; sold only with borders, Wednesday. 20 rolls, $1.

Dollar Sale Of Warm Underwear

$1.50 Values $1

For Both Men and Women

—Complete, unbroken assortments of these high class, warm, winter garments, in all sizes.

MEN'S FINE RIBBED, FLEECE LINED UNION SUITS, IN ALL SIZES, $1.00 A SUIT

WOMEN'S FINE RIBBED, SOFT FLEECED SUITS; THREE SLEEVE STYLES; $1 SUIT

Boys' $1.50 Wool Union Suits For $1 —Boys' warm, part wool in sizes 2 to 16 years; bought to sell for $1.50; Dollar Day price .. $1

89c to $1 Collars Go At Two For $1 —Lovely Tuxedo lace collars and lace collar and cuff sets; a great assortment; two for ... $1

Six 19c to 29c Handkerchiefs for $1 —A great miscellaneous group of various styles of men's and women's Xmas kerchiefs, 6 for $1

$1.50 Chamoisette Gloves for $1 Pr —Women's excellent quality smooth finish chamoisette gloves, all colors, special, pair.. $1

$1.50 To $2.25 Worth **Draperies, $1**

Eight Yards 25c Scrim, $1 —300 yards of 36-inch curtain scrim —band border style—eight yards.. $1

Four Yards 40c Swiss, $1 —36-in. barred and striped curtain Swiss, white only, four yards for.. $1

Six Yards Marquisette, $1 —36-inch 25c fine white mercerized curtain marquisette, six yards $1

Four Yards Cretonnes, $1 —50c, yard-wide cretonnes—for drapes or gift fancies—four yards. $1

Three Yards 75c Nets, $1 —60c and 75c Landseer—and Filet white and ivory curtain nets, 3 yards $1

Two Yds. 75c Overdrapery —75c, 36-in., light and dark madras overdrapery, on sale at two yards.. $1

Lace Curtains, $1 Each —Marquisette and net curtains, worth $4 pr., 2½ yards. Each curtain $1

Ten Cakes of 15c Soap, $1 —Armour's famous Auditorium bath soap, in big, fragrant, 15c cakes. Dollar Day, ten cakes for.. $1

50c Luxor Face Powder 3 For $1 —This smooth fine texture face powder, comes in flesh, white, brunette; regular 50c retailer, three for .. $1

Three Tubes Pepsodent $1 —Genuine Pepsodent Tooth Paste sells for 50c tube the world over Wednesday, three tubes ... $1

Domestics Cut Deep For Dollar Day Selling

4 39c Baby Blankets for ..	$1	5 yds. 25c pt. Linen Toweling	$1
All emb. Cases, $1.50, to go, pr.	$1	8 yds. 18c Lin. finish Toweling	$1
8 12x12 colored Linen Squares.	$1	$1.50 all-wool Flannel, all col.	$1
7 yds. 25c Check. Dimity	$1	10 yards Diaper Cloth for ..	$1
10 yds. 36-in. un. Muslin	$1	1 doz. hem., merc. Napkins	$1
4 yds. 35c unbleach. Towel'g	$1	10 yds. 15c unbleach. Muslin.	$1
2 yds. 75c fig. Huck Toweling	$1	6 yards 29c bleach. Muslin.	$1
12 15c Turkish Wash Cloths ..	$1	9 yards 15c bleach. Muslin.	$1
2 yds. 75c mer. Table Damask.	$1	4 yds. 39c Underwear Crepe	$1
3 39c Turkish Towels for	$1	A dozen $1.50 Tea Towels ...	$1
4 yds. 36-in. Dress Cambrics	$1	5 yards Nainsook, special ..	$1
4 35c 20x30 Turkish Towels	$1	6 yd. 25c white Longcloth	$1
2 75c 22x45 Turkish Towels	$1	$1.50 Bed Pillows, 17x24 size	$1
7 yards 20c White Outing..	$1	8 yds. 27-inch Outing Flannel	$1
4 35c 30x40 Crib Blankets.	$1	Four 39c Linen Finish Cases ..	$1
3 White Rose Cotton Batts ..	$1		

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—Several hundred pairs of women's pure silk Buster Brown hose; new purchase; all perfect; black, brown, grey. Gebhart's price, for Wednesday selling only, a pair $1

3 PAIRS SILK LISLE HOSE, $1 —Women's fine silk lisle highly mercerized hose, in black only, three pairs for $1

4 PRS. MEN'S SILK LISLE HOSE, $1 —Men's high-class silk lisle sox, in black, brown and grey; 35c kind; four pairs $1

7 PRS. BOYS' AND GIRLS' HOSE, $1 —20c grade of black ribbed school hose for boys and girls; seven pairs for $1

5 PRS. BOYS' AND GIRLS' HOSE, $1 —Boys' and girls' staunch ribbed school hose, worth 29c; Wednesday, five pairs $1

A Timely Sale of Warm New

Outing Gowns $1

—Well made, full cut gowns of warm outing flannels; neat stripes; sizes 16 and 17; worth $1.50; special ....

Children's Outing Gowns and Sleepers, $1.00 —Children's snug, warm outing flannel nightgowns and outing flannel sleepers with feet; sizes 2 to 12 years; the kinds usually sold for $1.50; Gebhart's price, Wednesday, a suit $1

$1.50 Decatur-Maid Aprons For $1 —Decatur Garment Co.'s prettiest new styles in percales bungalow aprons; $1.50 values ... $1

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Warm Knit Petticoats, Special $1 —These are close-knit well made knitted petticoats, in several patterns, very special $1

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Boys' Gingham Rompers, Special $1 —Dark gingham rompers, cut full and carefully made, sizes 2 to 6 years, very special at. $1

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Two $1 Brushed Wool Tams For $1 —Children's and misses' warm, nobby, brushed wool tams, in several colors. $1 vals. 2 for... $1

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7 YDS. AMOSKEAG GINGHAMS, $1. —27-in. Amoskeag apron gingham, in all size checks, 7 yds. $1

4 YARDS ZEPHYR GINGHAMS, $1. —27-inch checks, plaids, stripes and solids, 4 yards.... $1

$6 Kid Dress Shoes

—Superfine black kid—glazed—dress boots with graceful Louis heels and flexible soles. They're in all sizes and in all widths; they're today's real $6 values at less than most of manufacture; buy yours Wednesday at $2.50 a pair. $2.50

$7 Cuban Heel Boots — THE BIGGEST HIGH SHOE BARGAIN EVER OFFERED THE WOMEN OF DECATUR, AT ..... *Special!* $3.95

— Medium Cuban-heel styles with tip; developed of excellent quality black leathers and beautifully finished. They have all the class of expensive shoes.

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SPORTS NEWS

ARIZONA PROVES EASY FOR McMILLIN'S TEAM

Centre Splashes Through Wildcats for 38 to 0 Victory—Played in Rainstorm.

San Diego, Cal., Dec. 27.—Centre college crowned its football invasion of the West with success by splashing to a 38 to 0 victory over the University of Arizona here Monday. Rain fell throughout the game and the field was a churned mass of slippery slime. Several thousand people, rain coated and huddled under umbrellas stood throughout the contest.

Centre outclassed Arizona completely. In the first half the Wildcats did not take a first down and throughout the game they rarely had possession of the ball. In the third and fourth periods they made a few good gains but were unable to maintain a continued drive.

"BO" AND "RED."

"Red" Roberts, noted end of the Centre team, and his equally noted team-mate, "Bo" McMillin, were the Centre stars, although the work of the other Kentuckians showed that the team is not a one-man machine. The work of Roberts was particularly noticeable, his sensational catches of forward passes, his line bucking and his work in interference being cheered by the spectators.

FIRST PERIOD.

Arizona's defense was unable to check the charging Kentuckians who tore through for two touchdowns in the first period. McMillin missed both goals. Line plunges and end runs with Snoddy, McMillin, Tanner and Roberts carrying the ball, gave the Southerners their first score, Roberts taking the ball across. Bucks through tackle and a forward pass sent McMillan over for the second.

SECOND PERIOD.

Centre continued to hammer Arizona's line and four minutes after the second period opened Tanner went across for the Kentuckians third touchdown. McMillin missed another goal. After the next Arizona kickoff the Tucson defense stiffened and on the fourth down with 10 yards to go Armstrong threw a forty yard pass to Snoddy on Arizon's 20 yard line. Murphy replaced Snoddy and fumbled on the next play and Arizona kicked to safety.

THIRD PERIOD.

Arizona started a drive toward the Centre goal after the third period opened and a forward pass and three gains through the lines with Manzo and Hobbs carrying the ball, put the Wildcats in a threatening position. A forward pass over the Centre goal line, however, was intercepted and the Colonels took the offensive. A 35 yard run by McMillin and gains by Armstrong put the ball on the Arizona three yard line, from where Snoddy bucked over. Roberts kicked goal.

FOURTH PERIOD.

Centre hammered to the Wildcats' five yard line but lost the ball on a forward pass and Arizona punted to Covington, who ran through a scattered field to another touchdown. Roberts missed goal. Following the Arizona kick-off, McMillin gained 20 yards on an end run and Covington, on plunges through right tackle, made the Ketuckians last touchdown. Covington kicked goal.

THE SUMMARY.

Arizona (0)	Position	Centre (38)
McLellan	L.E.	Roberts
Clark	L.T.	Gordy
Wiley	L.G.	Chinn
Civmer	C.	Kuhn'e
Smith	R.G.	Shadnan
Barkley	R.T.	Creger
Wofford (C.)	R.E.	James
Sloanaker	Q.B.	McMillan
Manzo	L.H.B.	Snoddy
Broderick	R.H.B.	Armstrong (C)
Hobbs	F.B.	Tanner

Score by periods—

Arizona	0	0	0	0	—0
Centre	12	6	7	13	—38

Centre scoring: Touchdowns—Roberts, McMillin, Tanner, Snoddy. Lovington (2) Goals from touchdowns—Roberts, Covington.

Substitutions: Arizona—Etz for Clark; Rubarth for Manzo, Erb for Barkley; Connell for Rubarth. Centre—Covington for Armstrong, Jones for Chinn; Murphy for Snoddy; Armstrong for Covington; Snoddy for Murphy; Gibson for Shadonn; Bartlett for Armstrong, Covington for Tanner; Bean for James.

Officials—Referee, Evans Milliken; umpire, Rosenthal, Minnesota; head linesman Pfefferkorn, Indiana; field judge, Klawans, Chicago.

IS GOING FINE

"CHUCK" CARNEY.

Basketball critics about the middle West are picking Illinois and Purdue to fight it out for the Big Ten title this season although Iowa has a number of supporters along with Wisconsin.

The work of captain "Chuck" Carney who is showing the same basket eye he did several years ago is responsible for the Illini to be rated so high although in Walquist, Stilwell, Sabo and Collins, Frank Winters has some high class men.

Carney is a wonderful shot, in fact one of the greatest that ever appeared on a Big Ten floor.

Today's Sport Angle

By Billy Evans

Star ball players are a mighty scarce article.

No better proof of this fact could be offered, than the recent deals put over by Manager John McGraw of the New York Giants.

McGraw paid $75,000 in real money for an untried minor leaguer, who will not be delivered until 1923. Conservatively, he paid $100,000 for Heinie Groh, a player he once traded and who is now 34 years of age.

However, the real "David Harum" of the last ten years has been Harry Frazee. Since acquiring the Boston Red Sox, Frazee has deally sold more players than all the other American League clubs put together.

It would be possible to form a team from the Boston players sold in the last few years, who would be able to go out and give any team a run for the American League pennant. Speaker was disposed of to Cleveland just before Frazee took charge.

Here is a team that could be made up of former Bostonians:

Catchers—Schang and Nunamaker.

Pitchers—Mays, Hoyt, Scott, Bush, Leonard, Jones and Harper.

Infield—McInnis, first base; McNally, second base; Scott, shortstop, and Gardner, third base.

Outfield—Ruth, Speaker, Hooper, Wood and Shorten.

Of these players, most of them have gone to New York and Cleveland. Nine players who will be found in the New York lineup next season, will have at some time worn a Boston uniform. Five will be with Cleveland. Detroit has Leonard, Chicago, Hooper and St. Louis, Shorten.

Thus it is plain to see that the Boston players who have been disposed of in recent years, would make a bang-up team. No wonder the Boston fans are sore.

BAN JOHNSON OUT TO SCALP HARRY FRAZEE OF RED SOX

American League Prexy Will Recommend that Club Be Taken Away From "Money Mad" Owner.

BY ROY GIBBONS.

Chicago, Dec. 27 — "Harry Frazee has wrecked the Boston Red Sox by selling players and now he is going to pay for the mischief wrought," says Ban Johnson, president of the American League.

"I have sickened of the petty quibbling which Frazee has engendered by his selfishness.

"I am tired of what so many fans have justly termed 'syndicate baseball' and am determined to end the practice once and for all.

PERSONAL GAIN.

"Frazee's conduct in disposing of all the best players on the Boston team shows him up as one looking to none but his own advantages.

"I personally am going to recommend before the conference of club owners in Chicago in February that the management of the Red Sox be taken from Frazee.

"The promiscuous selling of good players for personal gain, which results in the total wrecking of a ball club, is going to be made a thing of the past.

BAD PRECEDENT.

"Frazee's conduct sets a bad precedent. The game must be saved from such tactics.

"It is not purely a thing for barter. The interests of the fans and club stockholders are to be safeguarded.

"I shall never permit the wholesale killing of community team pride by another repetition of Frazee's action.

AGAINST FANS.

"Not only has this man wrecked the playing power of the Red Sox, diminished the box receipts for next season and hurt the American League in general, but his course has been directed against the fan.

"And I am going to see that the fan is given a square deal.

"He is not going to pay good money for witnessing an inferior performance by inferior players.

"Also the conference in February will mete out a suitable punishment for what Frazee has done."

THE OLD HOME TOWN By Stanley

RUSSELL EXPECTS STRONG QUINTET

Material Above Average at State Normal U.

Normal, Ill., Dec. 27—Prospects for basketball this season at the Illinois State Normal University are the best in several years. Forty candidates appeared for the team but the squad has been cut to seventeen.

Old men who will play are: R. Hicks, forward, Lexington, two years; L. Schneider, forward, Normal, two years; J. Sterling, guard, Hammond, Ind., two years; L. Crawford, forward, Hopedale, two years; H. Seybold, forward, Moweaqua, two years; W. Johnson, center, Stanford, two years and H. Roman, guard, Beniid, two years.

NEW MATERIAL.

"Promising new men include S. Changnon, guard, St. Anne; S. Sullivan, center, Cornell; A. Mitchell, forward, Robinson; L. Courtright, center, Normal; E. Butzow, forward Bloomington; E. Dickey, forward, Wapella; A. Stuhmer, guard, Gibson City; A. Askew, forward, Donovan and G. Oehler, center, Minier.

The team is as yet without a captain, John Evans of Bloomington, was selected last year. This would have been his second year on the team, but he failed to return. His successor has not yet been chosen.

LONG SERVICE.

H. Harrison Russell will again coach the team, this making his tenth year of coaching here. He played on the Illinois States Normal University football, basketball and baseball teams for three years and on the Springfield, Mass. Y. M. C. A. College team for one year. He played quarterback on the Illinois State Normal university team when it won the Illinois Championship in 1907.

THE SCHEDULE.

The season's schedule so far completed is this:

December 16, Lincoln College, here; January 6, Lincoln College, there; January 11, Bradley Polytechnic here; January 17, Illinois Wesleyan, there; January 20, Eureka College, there; January 25, Illinois College here; January 28, St. Viator College, there; February 2, Bradley Polytechnic, there; February 11, Illinois College, there; February 17, Eureka College, here; February 20, Illinois Wesleyan, here; February 23, St. Viator College, here; March 23, Augustana College, here.

MILLIKIN MEETS ASSUMPTION HERE

In Practice Game Tonight —Illinois Is Next.

PROBABLE LINEUPS.

Millikin:	Pos.	Assumption:
Curl	F.	Bolen
Hiser	F.	Osborn
Wallace	C.	Lawlis
Bailey	G.	Yonikus
Berry	G.	Smith

The Millikin basketball squad was due to assemble here today after a short vacation period to resume practice for their important clash with the University of Illinois team Friday night at Urbana.

Coach Wann has lined up a practice engagement for the men this Tuesday evening and the Assumption Independents will furnish the opposition. Wann did not know early Tuesday morning just how many of the men would reach the city but as all of the first and second teams men are under orders to report today he expects to start a veteran front.

ASSUMPTION READY.

Snake Bowman who improves the team as a whole every time he is in the contest is a resident of Decatur so that Wann does not have to worry about his presence.

Manager Fultz has had his Assumption team going at full speed while the Millikin men have been resting and he is confident that Assumption has a fine chance to slip one over on the college five. Last season the Christian county quintet made a fine record and the fellows know a lot of basketball.

The game is scheduled to start at eight bells with an admission fee of twenty-five cents. Student tickets are not good for this engagement.

M'MILLIN'S JOB

Gradually we are getting a little light on Centenary college of Shreveport, which has secured the services of "Bo" McMillin as coach of the football team for three years at a salary and findings which probably makes the emolument of the president of the college look insignificant. Centenary college is 100 years old and has 225 students, including 40 coeds, which makes "Bo's" job a little harder than Charley Moran's at Center when he had 243 and no coeds. Centenary had 45 football candidates last fall and its team won four out of seven games.

AL TEARNEY HAS NEW DRAFT PLAN

Judge Landis Studying One by Three Eye Boss.

Chicago, Dec. 27—A scheme which President Al Tearney of the Western and Three-I Leagues hopes may settle the draft question disturbing the baseball leagues has been presented by Tearney to Commissioner Landis, it was announced Tuesday. The two leagues represented by Tearney are among the five which have fought restoration of the draft privileges by the major leagues, as it formerly was operated, but the minors hope for some arrangement similar to Tearney's plan under which the benefits of the draft system can be retained without the objectionable features.

NOT MADE PUBLIC.

Just what Tearney's plan embodies, aside from a method to restrict "farming" of players drawn from the minors, is not known. Judge Landis' opinion of the scheme was sought, Tearney said, but not made public.

It is understood that any plan endorsed by Judge Landis would receive the special approval of President Ban Johnson of the American League, who has been one of the most ardent advocates of a draft system between majors and minors.

Johnson's proposal although embodied in Tearney's outline as far as is known is that the major leagues should give a player in return for each player drafted, in addition to the draft price, the exchanged player to be returned to the majors at half the draft price if found unfitted.

GOLFERS AGAIN TAKE UP RULES

W. G. A. Will Be Represented at Meeting.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—Presidents of golf organizations in the West who have been invited by officials of the U. S. G. A. to talk over rules at the annual meeting of the U. S. G. A. on January 4, plan to make it an important session, President Albert R. Gates of the Western Golf association, said Tuesday.

Ninety per cent of the clubs in this section are playing under the Western association's rules, Mr. Gates declared, as the U. S. G. A.'s rules were regarded as too strict, especially the penalty for out of bounds, and restrictions on the putting green.

At the recent joint meeting in New York, before the golf committee left for St. Andrews, England, it was agreed that loss of distance was sufficient penalty for lost ball, for at St. Andrews the loss of a stroke was added. Mr. Gates said he hoped at the conference next month this question would be re-opened, and also that contestants on the putting green would be permitted to remove mud from the ball.

THE SQUARED CIRCLE

Pittsburgh—Rocky Kansas of Buffalo, outpointed Johnny Ray of Pittsburgh in 10 rounds.

Philadelphia—Jimmy Hanlon of Denver outpointed Joe Tiplitz of Philadelphia and George Chaney of Baltimore, defeated Mike Paulson of St. Paul.

Portland—Johnny Griffiths of Akron and Alex Trambitas of Portland went 10 rounds to a draw.

Boston — Stanislaus Zbyszko, heavyweight champion threw Dick Daviscourt of Texas, 2 out of 3 falls

Buffalo—Dave Shade of California won from Jack Perry of Pittsburgh

Oklahoma City—Bobby Corbett of Oklahoma, won the referee's over Johnny Celmars of Akron, Ohio, in 10 rounds.

Fort Worth—Young Goldie of Newark, N. J., outpointed Country Boy Lance, of Gainesville, in 10 rounds.

Salt Lake City—Spug Myers of Pocatello won the referee's decision over Midget Smith of Salt Lake City.

El Paso—Billy Alger of Arizona knocked out Solly Burns of Des Moines in the sixth round.

St. Louis—Harvey Thorpe of Kansas City won a decision over Sailor Jerabek in 10 rounds.

Shreveport—Harry Foley of Hot Springs won a newspaper over Glenn Clickner of Tulsa in 15 rounds.

VEACH TO YANKS; BABE TO FIRST?

King of Swat Has Liking for Initial Sack.

New York, Dec. 27.—If the Yankees succeed in getting Bob Veach from the Detroit Tigers the probabilities are that next season will see Babe Ruth in Wally Pipp's place on first base. The reasons for this anticipated move are many, but the outstanding point in favor of such a change is the fact that the big slugger has always desired to play there. The only thing that kept Ruth from playing first last season was Ruth's injury and the "busting" of Ping Dodie, which made it imperative that the outfield be kept as strong as possible. Veach has always been a left fielder, and in many respects he is more valuable defensive player, in that position, than Ruth.

ON TRAINING TRIP.

The statement of Judge Landis that players who are under suspension may go South with their teams will give Ruth has opportunity to play first base in the exhibit games the Yanks will engage in during their spring training season. The Hugmen are to meet the St. Louis Cardinals, the Brooklyn Robins and various Southern Association teams before heading for the North to begin the race for the American League pennant.

INDIANA QUINTETS IN HOLIDAY GAMES

Four leading teams have contests Booked During Vacation.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 27.—Purdue De Pauw, Wabash and Butler will be the only Hoosier college basketball teams in action during the Christmas holiday week, Purdue will play at Wabash, Thursday and DePauw Friday. Butler will play Yale here Friday night. All of the other college teams in the state will be idle until the new year.

At the present time Purdue, De Pauw, and Wabash appear the leaders in the Hoosier basketball championship contest. Purdue has defeated Franklin, Rose Poly, and Butler by decisive score. The victory over Butler came after the Blue and White had registered victories over two western conference teams, Wisconsin and Chicago.

De Pauw also has an impressive record, having defeated Earlham, Notre Dame, Indiana and Northwestern. All of these games were won by wide margins.

Players Drill.

A number of former Decatur basketball stars have been working out on the D. H. S. floor the last few days. Kenneth Lipe of Lake Forest, Cord Lipe of the Illinois freshmen varsity, Wayne Gill and Neal Arrington are a few of the men practicing Gill is getting in shape to perform with the Bloomington Fans team while Arrington may enter Millikin next semester.

SPORT BRIEFS.

San Francisco—McDonald Smith and Sam Whiting of the Olympic club defeated Jim Barnes and Jock Hutchison in a 36 hole match, 1 up.

Vancouver, B. C.—Vancouver won a Pacific coast association hockey game, 3 to 2.

Honolulu—University of Oregon's football eleven defeated the University of Hawaii, 47 to 0.

Pittsburgh—The University of Toronto hockey team defeated the Pittsburgh club of the United States League, 7 to 2.

Cleveland—Western Reserve defeated Yale at basketball, 27 to 17.

WIRES ARE DOWN AT MOWEAQUA

Many Fall on Ice; No Serious Injuries.

Moweaqua, Dec. 27 — Telephone service in the vicinity of Moweaqua has been handicapped to an extent, due to the ice and sleet that have broken wires. Many wires are down, and many trees have been damaged with the weight of the sleet. There have been many falls on the ice, but no serious injuries have been reported.

Mrs. James Dowd and two children left Saturday to spend Christmas with the former's parents at Cowden.

Mr. and Mrs J. F. Hickman and three children are spending the holidays with Mrs. Hickman's parents at Odin.

Mrs. Fred Kuhle of Assumption spent Saturday with her mother, Mrs. Martha Hayes.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Miller spent Christmas day in Assumption.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ravcroft of Laomi came Friday for a visit with the latter's parents, Mr and Mrs D. A Adamson.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Allison and son Karl visited relatives in Assumption Saturday night and Sunday.

"Bill" Gregory of Chicago is visiting his parents, Mr and Mrs. Frank Gregory.

Mr. and Mrs M. S Ayars and Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Jarvis visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Blanchard, in Blue Mound Sunday.

Paul Rollins of Decatur spent Christmas with home folks.

The high school gave a very interesting play Friday afternoon, entitled "Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus."

Most of the grade rooms also gave very interesting programs Friday afternoon The churches all gave their programs Sunday night.

Merle Buckmaster of Assumption was in Moweaqua Sunday.

The evangelistic meetings conducted by Rev. John Mahoney with Verne Oglesby of Decatur in charge of the singing at Obed, closed Wednesday with a large number of converts.

Lawrence Heitmeyer, who spent the summer with his brother in Missouri, is home.

Clarence Snyder and two daughters of Captiva, Fla., are spending the holidays with relatives here

Miss Retta Parks was away from her school duties Thursday on account of sickness of her sister, Mrs. W. E. Corrington.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Green accompanied Mr and Mrs. Fred Allison to their home in Pana Thursday, where they will spend the holidays

Charles Colbert has been quite sick His daughter, Mrs. Roger McGee of Decatur, came Friday.

Mr and Mrs. Douglas Suppes spent Christmas with the latter's mother, Mrs. Jennie Conteville, in Assumption

EX-G. A. R. CHIEF DIES OF INDIGESTION

Indianapolis, Dec. 27 — William A. Ketcham, former commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, died at his home here today. He was 75 years old. Death was caused by acute indigestion.

Mr. Ketcham was elected commander-in-chief Sept. 24, 1920. He was succeeded by Lewis Pilcher of New York, who was elected at the grand encampment held here last September.

BEMENT RESIDENCE PROPERTY IS SOLD

Bement, Dec. 27—Oscar Baker sold his residence property on North Macon street, Monday to Charles Lamb, and will give possession the first of the year.

Mrs. Charles Lamb sold her property on the same street to Oscar Baker. The deal was made through C. M. Campbell. Mr. and Mrs. Baker expect to move to Oran, Mo.

The market sale held by the Christian church Saturday netted a little more than $38.

Mr. and Mrs. George Tavlor and son Paul of Catlin were guests of Rev and Mrs G W. Foley, Monday.

Ross Taylor, instructor in mathematics in the high school at Menominee, Mich., came Saturday for a week's visit to his mother and sister.

Miss Beatrice Fisher, a primary teacher in the Oak Park public schools, is passing the holidays at her home here.

Rev. C. P. Hedges was called to Covington, Ky., Sunday by the serious illness of his mother.

Mr. and Mrs Carl Stadler of Chicago were guests Christmas of Mr. and Mrs. A C. Stadler.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Q Bradley and Richard Bradley visited Dr and Mrs. Ray Evans in Decatur, Christmas.

The Presbyterian C. E. society distributed six well-filled baskets Saturday.

Miss Frances Camp is visiting her aunt in Champaign.

S. W. Bodman and family of Bloomington spent Christmas at Mrs. Alvira Hammond's

Miss Marjorie Tinkham, teacher of English in the high school, went to Chicago Tuesday. She also will visit in Crown Point, Ind., this week.

Miss Elsie Bullard, teacher of French in the high school is passing the holidays at her home in Chicago

Miss Sophia Busing is visiting in Lincoln, Miss Esther Reichel is at her home in Peoria; Miss Huldah Garner, in Onarga and Miss Anna Harrison in Farcy Prairie for the holidays. All are teachers in the grade schools here.

VISITING PARENTAL HOME.

Mayo Evans, musician and composer, Miller Evans a theatrical producer and Orville Evans, who is in the signal service on the Atlantic coast are all visiting their parents, Elder and Mrs. C. E. Evans during the holidays.

Miss Iva Harlon passed the holidays at her home in Normal.

Mrs. N N Vance went to California last week. For a while she will be in Los Angeles.

Fred Cloyd returned to Chicago Monday.

Walter Cloyd returned to Elgin, Monday night.

The attendance at Christmas entertainments and at church services was smaller than usual, because of the dangerous condition of the walks and roads.

WABASH SHOPMEN GIVE $350 TO S. A.

Secured Through Efforts of W. H. Little.

Men in the Decatur Wabash shops turned in $350 to the Salvation Army budget. This sum, double what was expected, was secured through the efforts of W. H. Little. It is also double the amount given in 1920 and coming in the face of the layoff of 900 men, speaks well for the Wabash shopmen.

QUIT TOBACCO

So easy to drop Cigarette, Cigar, or Chewing habit

No-To-Bac has helped thousands to break the costly, nerve-shattering tobacco habit. Whenever you have a longing for a smoke or chew, just place a harmless No-To-Bac tablet in your mouth instead. All desire stops. Shortly the habit is completely broken, and you are better off mentally, physically, financially. I's so easy so simple. Get a box of No-To-Bac and if it doesn't release you from all craving for tobacco in any form, your druggist will refund your money without question.

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$2.50 Shirts	$1.25	$4.50 Shirts	$2.25
$3.00 Shirts	$1.50	$5.00 Shirts	$2.50

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A clean-up of other high-grade merchandise at very substantial savings

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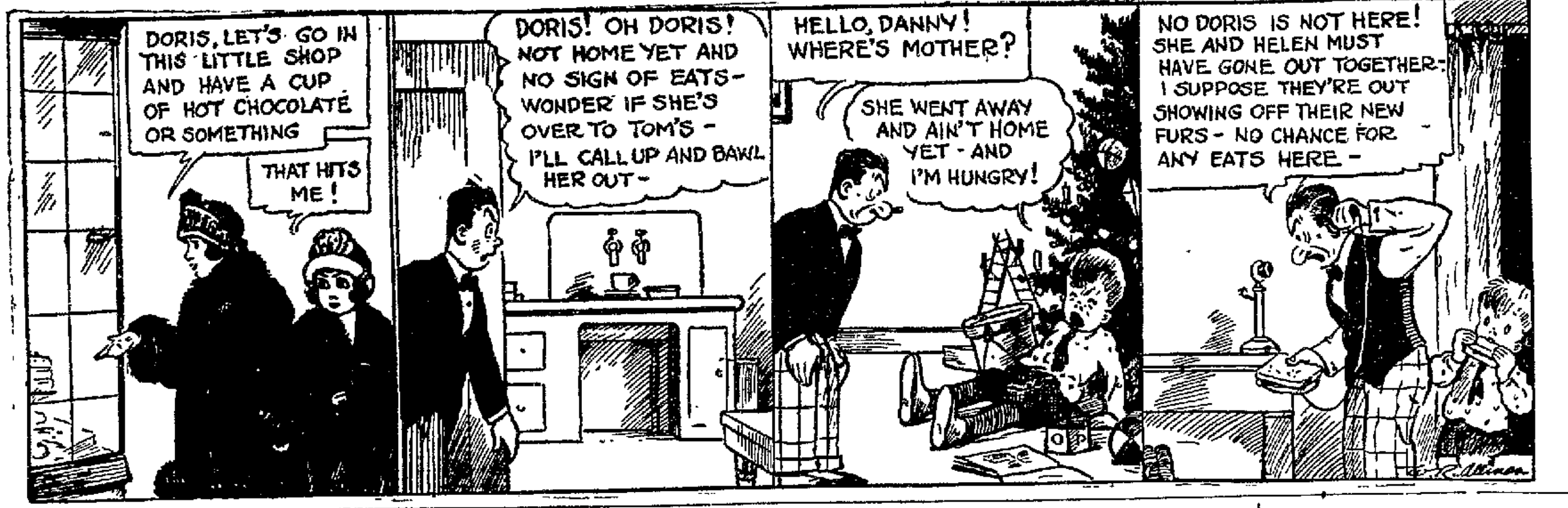

NEW FIRE WAGON TO BE PURCHASED

To Be Combination Hose and Chemical.

Because the old combination hose and chemical fire wagon at the No. 1 firehouse is in such a very bad condition the city council passed a resolution Tuesday morning to advertise for one to take its place.

J. F. Mattes, commissioner of health and safety, explained that the old machine had been repaired and carried along in a more or less crippled condition as long as it has been possible but since it is an old Rambler chassis entirely out of date and with no possibility of replacing broken parts, the final breaking of an engine block has made it absolutely necessary to have a new machine.

The present machine has been in use a number of years, the frame has been welded and re-welded and other parts have been repaired until it has out-lived its usefulness entirely.

Cause and Result.

Judge "Why is that a red-headed woman always marries a very meek man?"

"She doesn't. He just gets that way."

FRANCE TO RELEASE GERMAN PRISONERS

Paris, Dec. 27.—German war prisoners held by France will shortly be turned over to German authorities, according to the result of an agreement reached between France and Germany, and based on the fact that French prisoners, similarly held by Germany, have been released.

Already 24 prisoners, held at Avignon, have been turned over to Germany and preparations are being made to surrender the remainder shortly. All of the prisoners are held for civil offenses.

MOTHER!

Your Child's Bowels Need "California Fig Syrup"

Hurry Mother! A teaspoonful of "California Fig Syrup" now will thoroughly clean the little bowels and in a few hours you have a well, playful child again. Even a cross, feverish, constipated child loves its "fruity" taste, and mothers can rest easy because it never fails to work all the sour bile and poisons right out of the stomach and bowels without griping or upsetting the child.

Tell your druggist you want only the genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother, you must say "California." Refuse any imitation.

TENNIS COURTS FOR SKATING RINKS

Embankments to Hold the Water for Freezing.

Under the supervision of Virgil Metzler, athletic director of the Y. M. C. A., the work of flooding the tennis courts at the Art Institute and at the Y. M. C. A. was started Tuesday morning. Embankments were built around the sides of the courts in preparation for the water and the courts probably will be flooded sometime Tuesday afternoon. The depth of the water will be not less than two inches in the most shallow sections but inasmuch as the surface is somewhat uneven it will be deeper than that in other places.

SUPPLIED BY CITY.

The water will be supplied by the city. A number of boys with wheelbarrows and shovels are asked to report to Metzler at the Art Institute to assist in the work which will be continued Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday morning.

The ice was thawing Tuesday morning but a couple of cold nights will put the courts in great shape and the youngsters, and anyone else who likes this sport, will have a fine place to skate.

NEW RUSSIAN POLICY RELEASES PAINTINGS

Works of Many Famous Artists Sold Cheap.

Moscow, Dec. 27.—The economic policy permitting free trade within Russia has brought from their hiding places a large number of paintings, some attributed to famous artists. Among these are works by William Hogarth, Jean Baptiste Greuze, Christian Dietrich, Rosa Di Tivola and others, the Italian and Dutch predominating.

PRICES SMALL.

The prices these works are bringing are ridiculously small, if they are genuine. A portrait of a woman attributed to Greuze was sold to a foreign buyer for $250. It was originally owned by the Countess Sollohub, who was stripped of her wealth and estate in the Povroskaya district and imprisoned by the bolsheviki. She sold it for a small sum to buy food.

Paintings by well known Russian artists in some cases sell for the price of a pair of shoes. A Shiskin landscape, placed in a second hand store by its owner, brought $4.00.

COUPLE MARRY IN SULLIVAN SUNDAY

Oklahoma Maiden Won By Stockman.

Sullivan, Dec. 27.—Clyde Patterson and Miss Addie Miller were united in marriage Sunday by Rev. E. J. Campbell of the Methodist church at the residence of Miss Miller's uncle, A. D. Miller.

Mr. Patterson is a well known farmer and cattle raiser of this community. His bride is of Weatherford, Okla., and for the last few months has been teaching in the Atwood high school. The newly married couple left Monday for Chicago for their honeymon. When they return they will make their home on the Patterson farm about two miles south of this city.

SURPRISE TEACHER.

Attorney C. R. Patterson was pleasantly surprised Monday night by his Sunday School class members and their girl friends. Mr. Patterson was presented an Eversharp by the class. Refreshments were served by Mr. and Mrs. Patterson.

Findley Pifer is reported no better, and shows no signs of improvement at the present time.

G. S. Thompson returned home from Loami, where he spent Christmas with his daughter.

Misses Marjorie and Marilla Bupp were Decatur visitors Tuesday.

Glen Cochran returned to Decatur after spending the holidays with his parents.

Mrs. A. A. Corbin and son John were Decatur visitors Tuesday.

Miss Emma Green returned to Decatur Tuesday after spending the holidays with her parents.

Ray Gibson was a Decatur visitor Tuesday.

SCIENTISTS RECOVER FORTUNE IN RADIUM

Newton, Kan., Dec. 27—Eastern scientists to whom was shipped the ashes from the Axtel hospital here in which, it was believed, a quantity of radium would be found, report that they have recovered about $1,800, or about one-third of the radium lost from 300 pounds of ashes. The radium disappeared about 2 months ago. Investigation prompted the theory that it had found its way to the furnace in bandages removed from the patients.

More ashes will be sent to the chemists in the hope of recovering practically all the previous substance.

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Decatur's Safest Theatre
—TODAY—
THE JAZZ BO MINSTRELS
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TODAY AND TOMORROW
Levy's Orchestra—Marie Meyers at Organ
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A glowing romance of the stage—of those who make it and those who prey upon it.

Of a girl who dreamed of a future, an old man who dreamed of the past, and a rich young waster who wanted all of life—now!

Every scene a thrill, a smile or a heart-tug.

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To $2 Men's Dress SHIRTS 95c — Neat patterns of Madras, Repps and Percales all sizes at 95c. (Main Floor)

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69c SILK CAMISOLES, TWO FOR 95c — Fancy lace emb. ribbon trimmed. Wednesday, 2 for 95c.

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15c CURTAIN SCRIM 10 YARDS 95c — 36-inch curtain scrim with fancy border, neat patterns— (10 yard limit) 10 yards 95c.

18C CRASH TOWELING 15 YARDS 95c — Red border, mill ends, 15 yard limit, 15 yards 95c.

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19c DRESS GINGHAM 8 YARDS 95c — 27-in. fancy dress ginghams, mill ends, neat patterns, 8 yards 95c.

1 LB. COTTON BATTS 5 ROLLS 95c — Clean white cotton batts, put up in 1 lb. rolls, 36x90 sizes, 5 rolls 95c.

$1.50 FLANNELETTE GOWNS 95c — Women's good quality striped flannelette gowns, well made, all sizes at 95c.

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75c BOY'S PANTS TWO PAIRS 95c — Boy's fine striped, well made pants, all sizes, Wednesday, 2 pair 95c.

12½c MEN'S HOSE 12 PAIRS 95c — Come in Cordovan, navy and black, double heel and toe, 12 pair 95c.

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$1.45 MEN'S NITE SHIRTS 95c — Men's striped flannelette nite shirts, cut full and roomy, all sizes, at 95c.

45c WOOL HOSE 3 PAIRS 95c — Men's wool hose, in brown and blue, well made all sizes, 3 pair 95c

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MARKETS

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE QUOTATIONS

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Chicago, Dec. 27—Following is the range of prices with yesterday's close:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes
RYE—					
May ...	91¼@.....	94¾	91	91	91¼
WHEAT—					
Dec ...	114¼@.....	114¼	112	112	113⅝
May ...	117⅝@118	118	116⅛	116¼	117⅛
July ...	105⅞@.....	106⅛	104½	104⅝	105½
CORN—					
Dec ...	49¼@ 49⅛	49⅝	48⅝	48⅝	49⅜
May ...	53¾@ 53⅛	53½	54½	54½	55⅜
July ...	56⅝@.....	57⅛	56⅛	56⅛	56⅞
OATS—					
Dec ...	34⅜@.....	34½	34⅛	34¼	34⅛
May ...	39⅜@ 39½	39⅝	38⅞	38⅞	39⅛
July ...	40 @.....	40⅛	39½	39½	39⅜
PORK—					
Jan	@.....	....	....	1485	1485
LARD—					
Jan ...	875@.....	880	875	877	872
May ...	917@.....	922	917	917	915
RIBS—					
Jan ...	805@.....	805	802	802	805
May ...	825@.....	825	822	822	822

St. Louis, Dec. 27—Futures: Close

December wheat	112⅞
May wheat	111¼
December corn	49
May corn	53½
December oats	35⅜
May oats	40½

LIVE STOCK

Indianapolis Live Stock.

Indianapolis, Dec. 27—HOGS—Receipts 7,000 head; 25 to 50c higher; top $8.50.
CATTLE—Receipts 1,000 head; slow.

Cleveland Live Stock.

Cleveland, Dec. 27—Bower and Bower report: Hogs, receipts 1,500 head; top $9.00; cattle, receipts 250 head, slow; $8.00; sheep, receipts 300 head; higher; $4.50; lambs, receipts 200 head; higher; $12.50; calves, receipts 100 head; strong; $12.50.

Chicago Live Stock

Chicago, Dec. 27—CATTLE — Receipts 7,000 head; beef steers and better grade fat cows and heifers 25 to 50c higher; quality plain; lower grade she-stock, bulls stockers and feeders steady to stronger; top steers $9.00, bulk $6.25@7.75; calves strong to 25c higher; bulk vealers $8.00@8.25; few choice $8.50 and higher.

HOGS—Receipts 44,000 head; 20 to 30c higher than Saturday's average; spots show more gain; mostly to yard traders, shippers and a few small packers; top $8.60 on 150 pound weights; bulk 170 to 200 pound average $7.70@7.85; bulk 210 to 250 pound weights $7.45@7.65; pigs 20 to 30c higher; bulk desirable mostly $8.00, few at $8.25.

SHEEP—Receipts 13,000 head; generally steady to 25c higher; fat lambs to packers early $11.25@11.40; sheep $11.50; some held higher; good 90 pound yearlings $10.00; good 104 pound ewes $5.25; choice comeback feeder lambs $10.50.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 27—CATTLE—Receipts 7,000 head; beef steers fat she-stock and stockers and feeders steady to 25c higher; early steers sales $6.00@7.35; few cows $4.50@5.00; several loads heifers $5.50@7.60; common to choice stockers $4.50@6.50; medium to good feeders $5.50@6.25; calves strong to 50c higher; best vealers $8.00@8.50; other classes steady; canners $2.00@2.50; most cutters $3.00@3.50; bulls largely $3.00@4.00.

HOGS—Receipts 4,000 head; mostly 25c higher; spots more, bulk best hogs to shippers and packers $7.45@7.55; bulk of sales $7.35@7.55; bulk throwouts sows $3.25@6.10; pigs 25c higher; best $7.50.

SHEEP—Receipts 3,000 head; sheep strong; fat ewes $4.25; lambs generally 25c higher; best fed westerns $11.10; best fed westerns $11.10; numerous loads around $11.00.

Peoria Live Stock.

Peoria, Ill., Dec. 27—HOGS—Receipts 2,500 head; 25@30c higher; top $7.65; lights and mediums $7.50@7.65; heavies $7.25@7.50; packing $5.50@6.40.

CATTLE—Receipts 150 head; steady; dull.

East St. Louis Live Stock.

East St. Louis, Ill., Dec. 27—CATTLE—Receipts 3,000 head; steers 15 to 25c higher; $7.50 paid; heifers 25c higher; beef cows 10 to 15c higher; bulk medium to good cows $4.00@4.75; canners scarce and strong; bulk bologuas $3.50@4.00; not enough stockers and feeders here to make a market; good to choice light veal calves top $12.00, bulk $11.00@11.75.

HOGS—Receipts 7,300 head; fairly active, steady to 10c higher; light lights up most; top $8.25 on light shippers; $8.00 practical butcher top; bulk lights medium weights $7.75@8.00; heavies $7.50@7.75; light lights $8.00@8.25; packer sows 10 to 15c higher; $5.75@6.25; pigs 10 to 25c up, $6.75@8.25; quality good.

SHEEP—Receipts 1,200 head; active 25 to 50c higher on run mostly western lambs, shippers took good western $11.40@11.50; bidding $11.65 for choice; packers paid $10.50 on medium to good natives cull lambs and ewes unchanged.

HORSES AND MULES.

East St. Louis, Ill., Dec. 28—HORSES—Good to choice draft $130@160; eastern chunks $30@$70; choice southern horses $45@70.

MULES—16 to 17 hands $150@200; 15 to 16 hands $90@180.

PRODUCE

Chicago Produce.

Chicago, Dec. 27—BUTTER—Easy; creamery extras 42½c; firsts 33@40½c; seconds 30@32c; standards 37c.

EGGS—Lower; receipts 2,678 cases; firsts 48@49c; ordinary firsts 42@44c; miscellaneous 45@47c; refrigerator 38@40c.

POTATOES—Firm; receipts 36 cars; total U. S. shipments 328 cars; northern white sacked $2.00@2.10 cwt; bulk $2.00@2.20 cwt; Idaho russets sacked $2.15 cwt.

POULTRY—Alive; higher; fowls 18@25c; springs 25c; turkeys 40c, roosters 16c.

New York Produce.

New York, Dec. 27—BUTTER—Unsettled; receipts 5,397 tubs; creamery higher than extras 41@42c; creamery extras (92 score) 41c; creamery firsts (88 to 91 score) 38@40½c; packing stock, current make No. 2, 25c.

EGGS—Unsettled; receipts 8,356 cases; fresh gathered extra firsts 54@56c; firsts 50@53c.

CHEESE—Easier; receipts 621 boxes; state, whole milk flats, fresh specials 21½@22c; average run 20¾@21c; state, whole milk twins specials 21½@22c; average run 20½@21c.

POULTRY—Live; steady; chicken 25@28c; fowls 20@30c; roosters 16c, turkeys unquoted. Dressed; irregular; western chickens 25@43c; fowls 17@23c; old roosters 17@21c; turkeys 49@52c.

New York Sugar.

New York, Dec. 27—Raw sugar unsettled; 2½c cost and freight, equal to 3.88 for centrifugal. Refined 5.00 for fine granulated.

GRAIN

Peoria Cash Grain.

Peoria, Ill., Dec. 27—CORN—Receipts 50 cars; unchanged; No. 2 yellow 49½c No. 3 yellow 45½@47c; No. 4 yellow 44½@46c.

OATS—Receipts 18 cars, inactive and no tone.

Chicago Cash Market

Chicago, Dec. 27—WHEAT—Cash: No. 4 red $1.15⅞; No. 2 hard $1.14½@1.15½; No. 3 hard $1.11½@1.12½, No. 4 hard $1.11.

CORN—No. 2 mixed 49¾@50c; No. 3 mixed 48½@49¼c; No. 4 mixed 47@47½c; No. 2 yellow 49¾@50½c; No. 3 yellow 48½@49½c; No. 4 yellow 47@48c; sample grade white 44¾@45½c.

OATS—No. 2 white 36½@38½c; No. 3 white 34½@35½c; No. 4 white 32@34½c.

RYE—89c.

BARLEY—50@57c.

TIMOTHY SEED—5.00@6.10.

CLOVER SEED—12.50@18.50.

PORK—Nominal.

LARD—9.77.

RIBS—7.50@8.50.

St. Louis Grain.

St. Louis, Dec. 27—Cash WHEAT—Steady; No. 3 red 1.17@1.20; No. 4 red 1.12.

CORN—Steady to one cent lower; No. 2 49½; No. 3 49; No. 1 yellow 49¾; No. 2 yellow 49½; No. 3 yellow 49; No. 4 yellow 48@48½; No. 6 yellow 46½; No. 2 white 49½; No. 4 white 48; No. 5 white 48.

OATS—Steady to ½ lower; No. 2 white 36; No. 3 white 35@35½; No. 4 white 34@34½.

Toledo Seeds.

Toledo, Dec. 27—CLOVER—Cash: December 13.60; January, March 13.20; February 13.25; April 12.60.

TIMOTHY—Cash December, January, February 3.12½; March 3.25.

Kansas City Cash.

Kansas City, Dec. 27—WHEAT—Cash: No. 2 hard $1.08½@1.16; No. 2 red $1.14@1.15.

CORN—No. 2 white 43c; No. 2 yellow 43½c.

OATS—No. 2 white 34½c; No. 2 mixed 33@34c.

WHEAT MARKET CLOSES HEAVY

Corn Follows Wheat to Lower Level.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—Bullish sentiment predominated in the wheat market to day during the early dealings. Opinion that favored the buying side was based largely on expectance of the usual new year improvement in demand for cash wheat and flour. Furthermore, a falling off in the United States visible supply total this afternoon was looked for. Opening quotations, which varied from ⅛ to ⅞c higher, with May $1.17⅜ and July $1.05⅞ were followed by a continued moderate display of strength.

Subsequently, the market weakened owing more or less to bearish forecasts of the Government crop report and to announcement of an increase of the visible supply total, whereas a decrease was expected. The close was heavy 1⅛ to 1⅝c net lower, with May $1.16¼ and July $1.04½ to $1.04⅝.

CORN HARDENS.

Corn hardened with wheat after a hesitant start. The opening was unchanged to ¼c lower, May 55⅛ to 55¼c, but then slight gains were scored.

Later there was selling on the part of cash houses and the market turned down grade. Prices closed weak, ¾ to 1c net lower, with May 54½ to 54⅝c.

Oats took the same path as wheat, opening ⅛ to ⅝c higher, May 39⅜ to 39½c and making an additional advance later.

Higher values in the hog market gave a little firmness to provisions.

NEW YORK SILVER.

New York, Dec. 27—Foreign bar silver 64¾; Mexican dollars 49½.

COMMERCIAL PAPER.

New York, Dec. 27—Call money firm; high 5; low 4½; ruling rate 5; closing bid 4½; offered at 5. last loan 5; call loans against acceptances 4½@5c.

Time loans firm; 60 days, 90 days and 6 months 5@5½.

Prime mercantile paper 5@5½.

NEW YORK COTTON.

New York, Dec. 27—Cotton futures closed firm; January 18.85; March 18.82; May 18.30; July 17.88; October 16.91.

Spot cotton steady; middling 18.20.

NEW YORK METAL.

New York, Dec. 27—COPPER—Steady; electrolytic spot and nearby 13¾@14; later 14.

TIN—Steady; price unchanged.

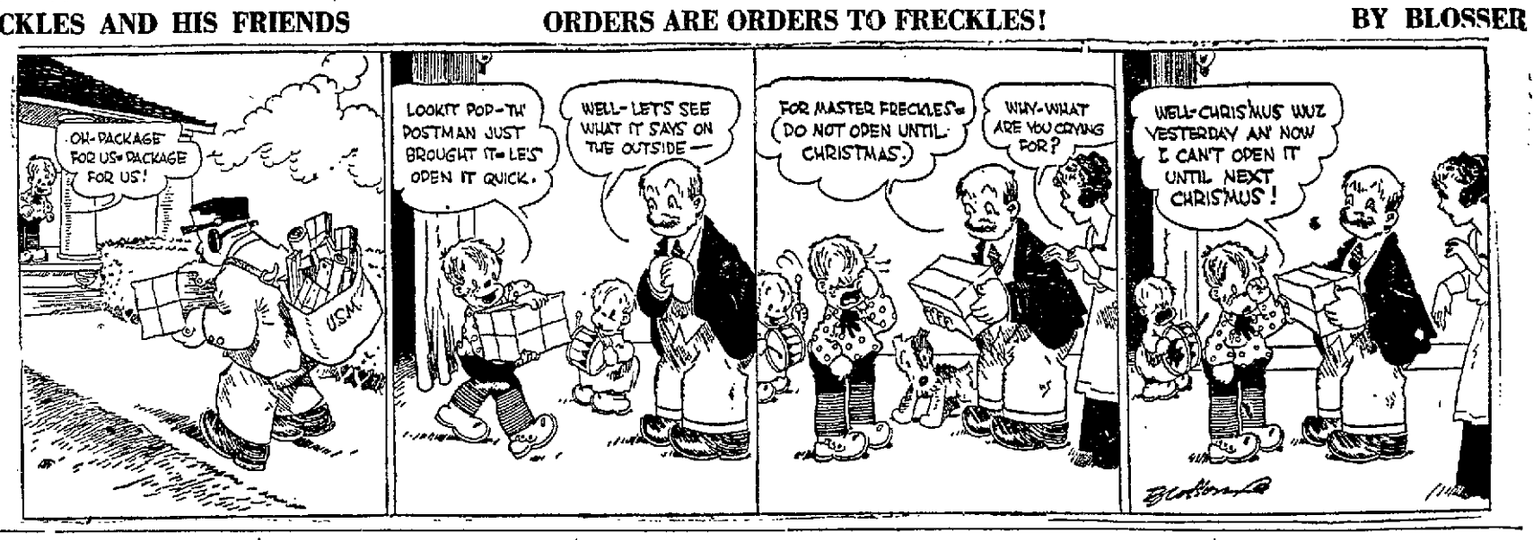
IRON—Steady; No. 1 northern 19.50@20.50; No. 2 northern 19.00@20.00; No. 2 southern 17.00@18.00.

LEAD—Steady; spot 4.70@4.80.

ZINC—Quiet; East St. Louis delivery spot 4.90@4.95.

ANTIMONY—Spot 4.50.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS — ORDERS ARE ORDERS TO FRECKLES! — BY BLOSSER



RAIL ACCESSORIES EXCHANGE FAVORITES

Market Drifts Aimlessly in Morning.

New York, Dec. 27—The stock market today drifted aimlessly during the morning, rails and seasoned industrials again giving way to speculative issues. Heavy selling of General motors was attributed to price reductions by two of its leading subsidiaries.

EXTEND ADVANCE.

People's gas extended its advance to 3 points on resumption of the dividend. American Ice, Davison Chemical, Pierce Oil preferred, and Lima locomotive registered gains of two to three points. Baldwin, New York airbrake, Utah, Anaconda, Stromberg, Manhattan shirt and Jones brothers tea, rose an average of 1 point each.

There was a liberal supply of call money at the opening rate of 5 per cent.

The closing was strong.

MINNEAPOLIS FLOUR.

Minneapolis, Dec. 27—FLOUR — Unchanged.

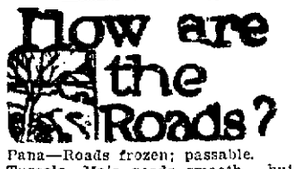
FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

New York, Dec. 27—Foreign exchange firm.

Great Britain demand 4.20¼; cables 4.20¾. France demand 8.03½; Italy demand 4.43¼; Belgium demand 7.71½; Germany demand .04; Holland demand 36.55; Norway demand 15.85; Sweden demand 24.90, Denmark demand 20.10; Switzerland demand 19.50; Spain demand 14.08 Greece demand 4.20; Argentina demand 33.37; Brazil demand 12.87. Montreal 94¾.

CHICAGO CARS.

Chicago, Dec. 27—	Rcts.	Cont.	Estd.	Ago
Wheat	17	12	17	33
Corn	196	139	198	399
Oats	80	67	78	136



Pana—Roads frozen; passable.
Tuscola—Main roads smooth, but icy in some places.

GRAIN PRICE FIRM; POULTRY ADVANCES

Turkey Demand Drops, So Does Price.

Grain prices were firm and the advance made Saturday was held Tuesday. Futures were stronger and cash was steady with the result that prices offered by station buyers here remained unchanged.

In hogs the firmness in the choice light weights continued with a stronger tendency all around.

Poultry shippers reported a very firm market except that the demand for turkeys had dropped very considerably and shippers here are offering only thirty-five cents a pound. In fowls large springs are up one cent but rough stock is not wanted and are classified as stags if offered.

The New Year's demand for ducks is being felt with a rise in price for large birds to 20 cents. Geese also advanced slightly under the same demand.

Eggs are higher again—the shippers here going to forty-nine cents for fresh country stock.

No. 3 corn	.30
Oats	.26
Live Stock (Quoted daily by Danzeisen Packing Co.)	
Heavy sows	4.75@ 5.00
Choice young hogs 175-225 lbs	6.75@ 6.85
Choice young hogs, 250-300 lbs	6.25@ 6.50
Choice steers 700-900 lbs	5.00@6.50
Medium steers, 700@900 lbs	5.50@6.00
Choice heifers, 700-800 lbs	6.00@ 6.50
Good heifers, 700-800 lbs	5.50@ 6.00
Choice cows, 800-1000 lbs	5.00@ 5.50
Medium cows, 800-1000 lbs	4.00@ 5.00
Canners and cutters	2.00@ 3.00
Bulls	4.50@ 5.00
Spring lambs	6.00@ 7.00
Veal calves	6.00@ 8.00
Butter and Eggs	
Eggs	.49
Shipping butter	.18
Butter fat	.39
Poultry	
Hens, small	18.
Hens, heavy	.21
Springs, 4½ lbs or over	.21
Small springs	.18
Cocks	.13
Young turkeys, 8 lbs and over	.35
Ducks, large	.20
Geese	.18
Indian Runner ducks	.14
Live pigeons	.75
Hides	
Cured beef, No. 1	.06
Green	.06½
Horse hides	2.75

BURCH DEFENSE NEARING CLOSE

Los Angeles, Dec. 27—The trial of Arthur C. Burch, charged with the murder of J. Belton Kennedy, went into its sixth week today when it was resumed after a Christmas recess.

It was considered possible the defense today would call witnesses whose testimony would tend to establish an alibi for Burch, but no definite statement of such a plan was forthcoming.

Burch's counsel had previously announced, however, they held such witnesses in reserve, and that except for their testimony and that of alienists who would give their opinions as to the defendant's mental condition, they had practically completed their case.

Mrs Madalynne Obenchain, co-defendant with Burch, has been subpoenaed as a witness by his counsel, but has not announced whether she will testify. It has been pointed out she cannot be forced to do so, as having been indicted with him she could refuse on the ground she might incriminate herself.

URGE OLD TIME NEW YEAR'S EVE

Chicago, Dec. 27 — Rev. William Burgess, secretary of the Illinois Vigilance association, today pleaded for the observance of an old-fashioned New Year's eve, celebrated by the family as a unit.

"It would seem that parents are becoming too lazy nowadays to provide clean, wholesome amusements for their children," Mr. Burgess said. "It is not to be wondered at that boys and girls, through the apparent indifference of their parents, seek the dance halls, cabarets and movies, not the best influences in the world."

Mr. Burgess suggested that the forgotten games of yesterday be resurrected from the dusty corner of memory—"blind man's bluff," "button, button, who's got the button," "drop the handkerchief" and the like, and making chocolate fudge on the kitchen stove.

The Rev. Phillip Yarrow, head of the vigilantes' present campaign throughout the state to awaken the public to the dangers of the existing types of amusements, agreed with Mr. Burgess.

"One of my happiest New Year's eves was spent coasting down hill on 'hobs,", he declared.

MOWEAQUA.

INFANT BURIED.

Helen May, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Brooks, died Saturday morning at four o'clock. She has never been well since her birth. The funeral was held from the residence, Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The pallbearers were Bessie Brookshier, Doris Patterson and Mary Elizabeth and Anna Nalbach. The flower girls were Margaret Bernard and Mary Connor.

FIND MONTICELLO WOMAN DEAD IN BED

Monticello, Dec. 27.—Mrs. Nancy Burton was found dead in her home on East Center street Monday morning about 8 o'clock, by Donna Dean and Mae Blackburn.

Mrs. Burton has been living alone since the death of her husband last February.

The two girls went to the Burton home and not being able to arouse any one went for help.

FOUND ON KNEES.

Val Robinson and John Dresback broke open the door. Mrs. Burton was found in her bedroom on her knees near a window. It is thought that Mrs. Burton had gone to the window to call help, as she was feeling bad.

Mrs. Burton seemed to be well and ate Christmas dinner at the John Dresback home.

It is thought heart trouble was the cause of her death.

BIOGRAPHICAL.

Nancy Weaver was the daughter of L. B. and Sarah Ann Weaver and was born March 10, 1859, on a farm east of Monticello. The parents, four brothers and three sisters have preceded her in death.

She was married to Luther Burton in March, 1884. They lived in Clinton, Ill., until about four years ago, when they moved to Monticello. Mr. Burton died Feb. 15, 1921.

Mrs. Burton is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Martin of Watseka, Mrs. Margaret Barnhart, of David City, Neb., and Mrs. Lida Sellars of Mancos, Colo., two brothers, Charles Weaver of Monticello and John Weaver of Turlock, Cal.

Definite arrangements for the funeral have not been made, but the funeral probably will be held at the home Wednesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. C. W. Monson of the Methodist church. Burial will be in the Monticello cemetery.

Mrs. Burton was a member of the Woman's Relief Corp of Clinton and the Rebekahs of Monticello.

PERKINS-RANKIN.

John W. Perkins of Clinton and Miss Neta Rankin of Monticello were married Saturday evening, Dec. 24, at 4 o'clock at the Methodist parsonage, Rev. C. W. Monson performing the ceremony.

The bride wore a dress of navy blue crepe de chine. The couple were accompanied by Opal Bensyl and Harley Perkins.

After the ceremony the couple went to the bride's home, where a six o'clock dinner was served. Only immediate relatives were present.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Rankin and is a very talented and popular young lady.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Perkins of Monticello, and a young man of many fine qualities. Many beautiful presents were received by the couple.

After a week's visit with relatives here they will be at home to friends at West Jackson street, Clinton, Ill., where Mr. Perkins has a home furnished.

Mr. Perkins is manual training teacher in the Clinton high school.

Gene Rankin of Lincoln, Neb., and Miss Esther Perkins of Danville, were out-of-town guests at the 6 o'clock dinner given in honor of the newlyweds.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Perkins entertained at dinner at their home Christmas day in honor of Mr. and Mrs. John Perkins, Jr.

SMALLPOX FOUND IN INSANE HOSPITAL

Chicago, Dec. 27.—Two cases of small-pox were discovered among the inmates of the state hospital for the insane at Dunning, Ill., Monday. The rest of the charges at the hospital were vaccinated.

No new cases were reported in Chicago today but John Dill Robertson, city health commissioner, reiterated previous pleas for vaccination.

FINDLAY CHURCH TO ELECT OFFICERS

Findlay, Dec. 27—The annual business meeting of the members of the Christian church will be held Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. Officers for the church and Sunday school will be elected. A special program is being prepared. Following the business meeting a social hour will be enjoyed. Cake, coffee and milk will be served free. Mrs. Ida Tippitt and Mrs. Houston Adams were appointed to solicit.

COMMITTEES.

The committee on tables, dishes and decorating is Mr. and Mrs. Albert Geer, Elgin Shanks, S. R. Reynolds Glen Coventry, Mesdames Grace Helm, Hazel Evans, and Misses Alta Farmer, Freda Coventry, Ruth Bruce and Bonnie Worley. The committee on serving is Misses Mellie Spicer, Sadie Biedert, Mesdames Bertha Coventry, Mary Coventry, Walter Bilyeu, Lee Warner, John Wilson, John Phillips, Fred Watkins, Floyd Dawdy, Ed Measmore, Neva Bechtel, Olive Bradley and Lois Francisco.

PROGRAM GIVEN.

The program given at the Methodist church Sunday night was largely attended. The cantata was of a Missionary nature.

Elgin Jackson returned to Chicago, Monday night.

Newton Davis of New Orleans, went to Chicago Tuesday and expects to return to the South the latter part of the week.

The Christmas cantata "Santa's Surprise Party," given by the five lower classes of the Christian Sunday school Saturday night seemed to please those who attended.

Uncle Howard Francisco went to Decatur Monday to visit his grand daughter, Mrs. Lola Welty.

Mrs. Letha Witmer of Pendleton, Ind., spent Christmas here with her parents, Mayor and Mrs. E. E. Earp.

Dorothy Stumpf had a birthday party last Thursday.

Dr. Askins is here from Hudspeth, Arkansas.

HOLD THREE FOR THEATER DISASTER

Incense for "Atmosphere" Given As Cause.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 27.—City Building Inspector Joseph E. Austin, Lawrence E. Carroll, manager of the Rialto theatre, and Alfred S. Black, president of the Connecticut Theatres corporation, which owned the theatre, are held criminally responsible for the death of nine persons in the Rialto theatre fire of Nov. 27, in a finding by Coroner Eli Mix today.

INCENSE CAUSE.

The coroner says that the direct cause of the fire was the burning of incense to give "atmosphere" to a motion picture, flimsy stage draperies being ignited from the incense.

VIOLATED LAW.

The coroner finds that violations of the law in the theatre included the absence of the following safeguards: An asbestos curtain, water curtain, and automatic sprinkler, casks of water on the stage, hose connections, fireproof scenery and woodwork.

The coroner says that had Building Inspector Austin done his duty in applying the building code the fire could not have occurred.

CHAMPAIGN TAXI DRIVER KIDNAPPED

Car Stolen By Three Passengers.

Champaign, Ill., Dec. 27—Fred Gaiser, a taxi-cab driver, returned to Champaign this morning from a point south of Mattoon and told police officials that he had been kidnapped by three men who engaged his cab. He picked the men up at the Illinois Central depot here Monday evening and received orders to drive to Philo, 11 miles southeast of here. While enroute, one of the passengers covered Gaiser with a pistol and then bound him and took charge of the taxi-cab. Gaiser said they continued driving all night stopping once for gasoline. They put him out of the machine south of Mattoon, he said, and he was picked up by the crew of an Illinois Central train and came home. No trace of the automobile has been found. Gaiser said the men carried satchels which appeared to contain tools.

DOCTOR SUCCUMBS TO YELLOW FEVER

Opened a Laboratory to Study Disease.

[*By the Associated Press*]

Vera Cruz, Mexico, Dec. 27 — Dr. Howard B. Cross of the Rockefeller Institute, died here this morning, a victim of the yellow fever.

Dr. Cross came here early this month to open a laboratory for study of the yellow fever and the marsh fever for the Rockefeller Institute. Twelve days ago he went to Tuxtepec, center of the yellow fever district, and after spending two days there inspecting sanitary conditions contracted the disease. He was immediately brought here, and futile efforts were made to save his life.

SECOND TO DIE.

The funeral will take place tomorrow, attended by the medical corps and representatives of the authorities.

Dr. Cross is the second American physician to die here of yellow fever within a year, the first being Dr. Haedrick, attached to the American consulate.

SHOT CRAWLING THROUGH FENCE

Kankakee, Ill., Dec. 27.—Walter Boness, 21, son of Frank Boness, Sr., a farmer living near Bonfield, Kankakee county, was accidentally killed yesterday when his shotgun was discharged while he was crawling through a fence. Boness was hunting with Frank Schmidt, a neighbor, who helped the wounded man to his feet, but he fell dead a few steps away.

Local Notices

12—Jazz Band—12

Ye Old Town Jazz Band at the Moose Hall tonight. 12 pieces. Lots of Pep.

BIG DANCE

Special Feature Holiday Dance December 28—at Headquarters Hall on E. William St. Voyles Jazz orchestra at 9 p. m. 50c.

TWO FARMERS DIE IN CHRISTIAN CO.

Death Comes Suddenly to One of Them.

Taylorville, Dec. 27.—Winfred Marshall, a farmer living five miles south of Taylorville, died suddenly of heart failure at 9 o'clock Monday forenoon. The funeral will be held from the Methodist church here at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, with burial in Oak Hill cemetery. Rev. A. H. Flagg will officiate.

Mr. Marshall was born in North Carolina, June 8, 1865, the son of Joseph and Nancy Marshall. He came to Illinois at the age of two years, and received his education in the Taylorville schools. With the exception of eight years, when he was in the implement business in Mt. Auburn, he has been a farmer. He is survived by his wife, three children and five grandchildren. He was a member of the Odd Fellows' lodge and the Methodist church.

AGED MAN DIES.

Ed McGuire, a retired farmer, died at St. Vincent hospital Sunday. He was 80 years old, and single. He was born in Iowa in 1841. He was a land owner in Buckeye Prairie, south of Taylorville.

The funeral was held from the Buckeye Prairie church at 2:30 Tuesday afternoon.

GERMAN BARONESS BY COURT DECREE

Child Loses Citizenship; Goes to Father.

Seneca, Kan., Dec. 27—Petite Mary DeMumm, 8 years old, through a recent decision of a New Jersey court, lost her American citizenship and became a German baroness.

The court decreed that Baron Walter DeMumm, millionaire champagne producer, husband of the late Mme. Frances DeMumm, formerly Miss Frances Scoville of this town, should have the custody of the daughter who has been living with her maternal grandparents. She must be returned to her father by March 1, the court ordered.

INTERNATIONAL ROMANCE.

The International Romance of Baron Walter DeMumm and Francis Scoville attracted widespread attention in 1913. They met while Miss Scoville was traveling in Switzerland and were married in London the same year.

The daughter was born in Frankfort, Germany in 1914. The mother's sympathy for the Allied cause and the baron's love for his Fatherland caused an estrangement shortly after the daughter's birth.

CITIZENSHIP RESTORED.

Mme. DeMumm later came to America and by a special act of Congress, her American citizenship was restored. Mme. DeMumm returned to France to fight for her share of her husband's property which the French seized when the world war broke out. A legal separation had been agreed to in 1918. Mme. DeMumm died in Paris, May 5, 1919.

When diplomatic relations between Germany and the United States were resumed, the father took up the fight for the custody of his child.

FROM THE CABLES

Berlin—Dr. Fischer, chairman of the German war debt commission, has been instructed to proceed to Paris for oral discussions with the reparations commission.

Paris—The Russo-Italian commercial agreement was signed at Rome, according to a Havas dispatch.

Calcutta—Great crowds gathered when the Prince of Wales attended the race for the viceroy's cup.

London—The governor of Madeira has received orders from Paris to prevent the departure of former Empress Zita of Austria-Hungary for Switzerland, according to the Morning Post.

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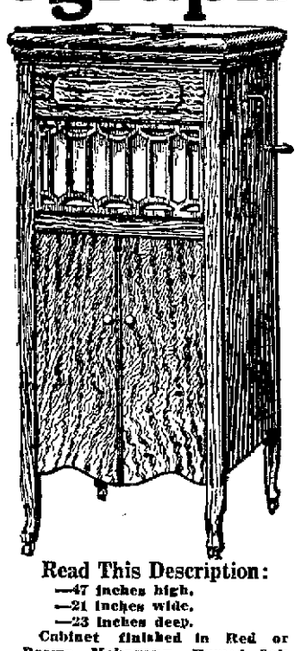

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R. C. COCHRAN OF ASSUMPTION DIES

Had Been a Resident There Since 1850.

Assumption Dec 27—Robert Campbell Cochran, a resident of the Assumption neighborhood since 1850, died at his home east of that village at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon after several weeks illness from pneumonia

He was 82 years old, having been born June 21, 1839, near Maryville, Tenn In 1850 the family moved to Assumption. On Oct 17 1862, he married Miss Agnes B Simpson who is a sister of George S Simpson 357 West Main street, and Mrs L R Culver, 141 West Green street, both of Decatur. There were two children born to Mr and Mrs Cochran These are Frederick L Cochran and Mrs. Effie Oaks, both of Assumption Mrs Oaks and her husband, C G Oaks have been sharing the home of Mrs Oaks parents Besides the wife and two children, Mr Cochran is survived by five grandchildren, ten great grandchildren and a sister, Mrs Samuel Brownback of Assumption

Mr Cochran was a member of the Presbyterian church, and had long been prominent in the community.

MARRIED.

Karl Middleton a prominent young farmer living east of Assumption and Miss Velda Morehart of this city were married at the home of the bride's parents Mr and Mrs John Morehart at 9 o'clock Sunday morning Rev E S Martin of the Presbyterian church performed the ceremony

A three course dinner was served to the immediate relatives and friends following the ceremony. The bride is the only daughter of Mr and Mrs John Morehart She was born and brought up here and is a graduate of the Assumption high school She also took a course at the Eastern Illinois Teachers' college at Charleston, since which time she has taught school in this county.

The bridegroom is the only son of Mrs. Esther Middleton The young couple went to housekeeping immediately in a country home which Mr. Middleton had prepared The guests at the ceremony were Mr and Mrs William DeWolf and daughter Miss Lucy, M J Fitzgerald, Mrs Frank Davidson of Lovington, Mrs Esther Middleton, Mr and Mrs John Morehart

The Lincolnian society of the township high school gave an interesting musical and literary program in the auditorium The decorations and numbers on the program were in keeping with the Christmas season.

LOST HER DRESS.

Miss Mae Malhoit of Detroit, who is visiting her parents Mr and Mrs Joseph Malhoit here is offering a substantial reward for the return of a black pannel velvet dress trimmed in white ermine, which she lost on the streets of Decatur the latter part of the week She was driving to this city from Decatur with her brother and before she reached the city limits she discovered her loss. The dress was in a box labeled Newcomb Edicott Co Detroit

Miss Maragret Hebert of Decatur is visiting her parents Mr and Mrs Theodore Hebert

Mr and Mrs John Shay of Arthur are the guests of the latter's mother, Mrs Victoria Chasco

Miss Loraine Galvin of St Louis is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr and Mrs Michael Galvin Miss Galvin is a graduate nurse and is following her profession very successfully in St Louis

Mr and Mrs Glen Gabbert of Taylorville spent Christmas with the latter's parents Mr and Mrs W. R. Smith

Haldon Bilveu broke his right arm Christmas day when he attempted to crank his Haines automobile after the starter had failed to work.

Mr and Mrs Paul Young of St Louis are spending the holidays with the latter's parents Mr and Mrs F W Daxmeyer

Born to Mr and Mrs Robert Cunningham a daughter

Mr. and Mrs Wayne Hight spent Christmas in this city with their parents Mr and Mrs I. W Hight

Miss Lucy DeWolf of Chicago is visiting her parents Mr and Mrs William DeWolf

Napoleon Reaulein fell on the ice and cut a big gash in his head

Miss Josie Connor of Decatur is visiting her mother Mrs William Connor.

Mrs Corinne McGowan of St Louis is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr and Mrs L. J Rodier, Sr.

BABE IS DEAD

The four months old son of Mr and Mrs Thomas Ellison died at the family home north of the city Monday from an illness of double pneumonia

FINE NEW THEATER OPENED AT CLINTON

Local Twins Headliners on the Program.

Clinton Dec 27—A capacity house greeted the formal opening of the Clintonia, the newly completed theater in this city, Monday night It is considered by many to be the equal of any theater in the state

All of the tickets for the opening performance were sold out a week in advance and hundreds who wanted to attend the first show of the Clintonia were disappointed

Following the overture played by Heffrey's orchestra of Clinton the thousand patrons of the theater saw the first flash of the movies of the Clintonia

ROSES FOR MANAGERS

Preceding the overture B F Harrison, president of the Chamber of Commerce came forward and presented C E Corrington & Son a basket of beautiful roses in token of the appreciation of the organization for the efforts put forth by them in erecting such a splendid play house in this city. C. E. Corrington responed in a few brief words, thanking the donors.

HEADLINERS

Headlining the bill Monday night were Misses Ada and Lyda McClurg, the talented twins of Mr and Mrs Pearl McClurg of 924 West North street who are just beginning on a contract for the Orpheum circuit of Chicago Their ability is wonderful and their songs and dancing were encored repeatedly

Hill & Crest, in their comedy skit, 'Naturalization" proved royal funmakers and the spectators got grasps and grins from Gordon and Day, who rode trick bicycles and talked 'Mirthful Nonsense'

Clinton people may well be proud of the new Clintonia

Church Notes

TO GIVE READING

Miss Mildred Price will read Louis N Parker's 'Joseph and His Brethren" at the Westminster church service next Sunday evening in the University Auditorium This is a popular dramatization of the story of Joseph which Miss Price has selected as a reading especially suited for church services

The Young Ladies' Bible class of Third United Brethren church will have a business meeting in home of Miss Opal Hawkins, 929 East Grand avenue Thursday evening at 7 30.

BRIEF NEWS NOTES OF MORRISONVILLE

Morrisonville, Dec 27—Floyd Seaon, who is attending the State University at Urbana, arrived home Thursday to visit his parents, Mr and Mrs Dr C M Seaton

Miss Margaret Jones entertained the Bridge club Thursday afternoon

Miss Myrtle Stinson is visiting relatives at Fairfield

Miss Mary Manning and Miss Yolande Lloyd who are attending the Monticello Seminary at Godfrey, are home for the holidays

Louis Rittger was a passenger to St Louis Thursday

Miss Gladys Dearing teacher left Thursday for her home at Durham Mo

Misses Shirley and Gladys Snider of St Louis are guests of friends here

Miss Lucy and Lawrence Manning who attended DePauw University at Greencastle Ind are home spending the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs Luther Manning

Ross Kline, traveling salesman, was here from Springfield Friday

Dr and Mrs George Craig left Friday for St Louis to visit Mr and Mrs D W Ferguson and family

Mrs Fred Leach and daughter came down from Stonington Friday to visit relatives

Lloyd Parlow was in Taylorville Friday visiting his aunt Mrs C F Aufrecht

Miss Mayme Carroll left Saturday for Pamsey to visit relatives

Louis Bauschback was in Taylorville Saturday visiting his mother.

Mr and Mrs Joe Virden entertained at dinner Christmas day Mr and Mrs Purl Patton of Raymond Homer Patton Springfield Mr and Mrs Enoch Turnbow and Mr and Mrs Chester Edwards and two children of Harvel

who is a patient at the St Vincent hospital

Ernest Wilson of Dalton City, spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents Mr and Mrs George Wilson

Mr and Mrs James Currey of Taylorville were the guests of Mr and Mrs John Hendrick Christmas day

Mr and Mrs Charles Cloyd were in Palmer Sunday eating Christmas dinner

Miss Wayne Cashen of Taylorville was the guest of friends here Sunday

Mrs Mary Scott and daughter Miss Beta of Palmyra are guests of the former's father Jasper Bredford

Mr and Mrs Guy Nash of Taylorville spent Sunday with the former's mother Mrs Nora Nash

Miss Verna Peachard of Springfield was the guest of friends here Christmas day

Mr and Mrs Nyle Lange of Taylorville spent Sunday with Dr and Mrs C M Seaton

Miss Rena McKee has returned home from St Louis where she has been a patient at the Missouri Baptist Sanatorium for the last two weeks

Mr and Mrs Preston Lord of Taylorville were guests of the former's parents, Mr and Mrs L D Lord, Sunday

Mr and Mrs K C Kent were in Raymond Sunday, visiting relatives

Miss Mamie Bradford came down from Taylorville Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents Mr and Mrs John Bradford

Owen McLean Wabash chief was home from Decatur Sunday

Laurence Cashen who is employed at the Standard Oil Co Decatur was home Sunday visiting relatives

Durard Balsley chauffeur for Dr O H Lowder at Stonington was here Sunday visiting his parents, Mr and Mrs Dr A D Balsley

Mr and Mrs Harold Hill and son Howard of Waggoner are visiting relatives here

Otto Gauer, Jr, came up from St Louis Saturday to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr and Mrs O F Gauer

Mrs Laura McClure was in Blue Mound Sunday

Mr and Mrs Earl Deming of Taylorville were guests of relatives here Sunday.

Jack Conway of Detroit Mich and Miss Laura Conway of Urbana are spending the Christmas holidays with their parents Mr and Mrs Michael Conway

Myron Brown of Kansas City is the guest of his parents Mr and Mrs Charles Brown

Edwin Goebel of Champaign was visiting relatives here Sunday.

LAKE CITY

Mrs H H Hood and children visited relatives at Hervey City Friday

Dan Madigan is ill with pneumonia

Miss Mary Mitchell who attends school at Normal came home Wednesday to spend her vacation with her parents Mr and Mrs Charles Mitchell

Mrs Claude Toney of Decatur spent Christmas with her parents Mr and Mrs. George Gifford

Mr and Mrs Otis Dawson were Decatur visitors Saturday night

Mrs Sarah Scott and son Fred spent Christmas in Decatur with Mr and Mrs Clyde Saylor and family

Mrs Ethel Baker and son Theron and Mrs Lovington callers

H A Champion were Lovington callers Friday evening

Miss Mary Britton of Hervey City spent the week end with her sister Mrs H H Hood and family

George Dickson and Lloyd Dial who attend business college in Decatur came home Friday to spend their vacation

Mr and Mrs Charles Montgomery and little daughter Lelia May of Decatur spent the week end with Mrs Melvin Dearman and family

Mrs Albert Chriswell is suffering from a badly sprained ankle is a result of falling on the ice Thursday

Miss Nina Nighswander and Miss Mildred McClure are spending their vacation with relatives at Sullivan

The program given by the school children Friday afternoon was enjoyed by a large crowd

Mrs Nighswander of near Sullivan visited her daughter Nina Thursday and Friday

Mr and Mrs Charles Mitchell entertained a number of relatives and friends at dinner Christmas Those present were Mr and Mrs John Rankin Mr and Mrs Roy Wilt and daughter Lucille Will Long and Laurence Lindsay of Kokomo Indiana

Alfred Thompson who has been ill for some time is not much improved

Rev George Baldridge of Decatur filled his regular appointment at the Methodist church Sunday evening

Mr and Mrs W E Baker entertained a number of relatives at dinner Christmas Those present were Mr and Mrs Roy Baker and family Mr and Mrs Burr McMullin and son Willard of Lovington Mr and Mrs John J Bailey Joan Adams of Pekin Leon Adams of LaPlace

Elbert Lawson and family of Lovington spent Christmas with Melvin Dearman and family

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LESMEISTER—We wish to thank all of our neighbors and friends for the kind ness and sympathy shown us during the illness and death of our beloved son and brother Joe Mrs Lesmeister and family

ROBERTS CHAS—We desire to thank our neighbors and friends and the employes of the I T S Company for their kindness during the illness and death of our beloved husband and father. Also for the beautiful floral offer ing Signed Mrs Dora Roberts and family

Lost and Found 10

BRAIDED PURSE—Lost containing about $14 In or near Lincoln Square theater Reward 614 W King Main 914

FOX TERRIER—Lost black and white Call Main 2531

MANS GLOVE—Lost tan colored lined For right hand Phone Fair 1361

WEED CHAIN—Weed tire chain Reward Dr Woodward 118 Standard Life Bldg

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Automobiles For Sale 11

COMET—New Priced to move Holabird's Garage

GOOD USED CARS—
1920 Buick touring closed top.
1920 Essex roadster like new
1920 Chandler four passenger perfect condition
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502 N Main. Phone Fairview 637

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Ford Coupe 1920 Model starter and Demountable rims
Ford Touring 1920 Model starter
Cadillac Eight Touring Model 51
Ford Coupe 1919 model
Oakland Roadster 1919 Model
Chevrolet Touring 1918 Model
Ford Touring 1918 Model
Cadillac Four Touring 1914 Model
Two Ford Tourings 1917 Models
Marion Roadster 1917 Model
Overland Touring 1916 Model
Decatur Auto Exchange
121 North Church St
B B Burns Prop Phone Main 4079

SAXON SIX—Chummy Will trade for Ford 202 N Church

USED CARS—
1918 Reo Six Touring
1917 Case Four Touring
1917 Reo 4 Touring Rex top
1917 Reo Light 4 Touring
1915 Reo 6 Touring
1919 Oldsmobile 1 ton truck
Reo Motor Sales Co

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FORD TOURING CAR—For piano or will sell on $4 week For sale over 30 new and used pianos at 1913 prices Easy payments Suffern 139 East North

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AUTO PARTS—Overland Ford Maxwell Open evenings All day Sun Packard St Garage 118 E Packard M 2783

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AUTO PAINTING—We can take on a few more cars at this time W J Wayne 434 E Center Main 5632

AUTO TOPS and furniture upholstering Very best work Dec Upholstering Co 511 N Water M 2191

BUSTED RADIATORS—Repaired tube or honeycomb type H and D Garage 1108 N Water Main 1158

CARS OVERHAULED and repaired Get our prices on the best of work A L Smith 1030 N Broadway Main 4474

RADIATORS Fenders repaired Let us fix your busted radiator Howard Repair Shop 626 N Main Main 388

VULCANIZING—Tire repairing Work guaranteed Used tires for sale Walrish R R and W Main St Main 1000

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AUTO STORAGE—You can store your cars cheaper here than anywhere else in the city Call Main 9

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DAVIS MERCANTILE AGENCY—Collections 615 Millikin Building Harry E Davis Mgr

DEAD STOCK REMOVED—Farmers have your dead stock removed free of cost Wm Price 961 N Monroe Main 4431

RAG RUG WEAVING—From your old garments or curtains Decatur Carpet & Rug Co, Main 1230 9 E Main St

WASHINGS and ironings Work guaranteed Call Fairview 18

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CALL BALDWIN at Fairview 1376 for general hauling of all kinds

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COAL HAULING—Local or long distance trucking Prompt attention to all orders C E Potter Fairview 98

COAL HAULING—By union teamster from either shaft Main 5165

DENBO C M—111 J Division St Big gige transfer coal furniture and general hauling Truck service Phone Fairview 1073

MOVING STORAGE PACKING—Shipping of household goods or merchandise carefully done at low cost Parke Telephones Main 51 or Main 55 6.1 North Main St

Painting—Papering 24

ALL PAPERHANGING—At reasonable prices D M Smith Main 3371

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PAPERING—General cleaning small jobs of plastering Light hauling S W Morgan 1210 W Green Main 4310

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REPAIRING—Expert tuning and repairing of pianos Cases refinished The big piano sale is on at Suffern's 139 East North Prices wrecked Easiest terms

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RUGS CLEANED—Have them shampooed Carpets and rugs made to look like new Dusting shampooing sizing Call Main 203 206 Meridith Co 320 330 E Cerro Gordo

Tailoring and Pressing 30

CLEANING AND PRESSING at the New Paris Cleaners Phone Main 2905. Work called for and delivered

EMPLOYMENT

Help Wanted—Female 32

COMPETENT GIRL—For general housework 1371 W Main Main 1650

EXPERIENCED GIRL—To work in Candyland Confectionery 125 E Main

LADY—To sell pianos The big piano sale is on at Suffern's 139 East North Fine pianos $139 $165 $194 Easy payments

MAID—For general housework. 615 W Prairie

MAID—Wanted for general housework in west end Main 5376

MIDDLE AGED WOMAN—Wanted at once Mrs. Miller 600 E Eldorado

WANTED—Girl for general housework References 125 N 5th Fairview 1034

WHITE MAID—For general housework no washing or ironing small family 1521 N Union

WOMAN—Or girl for general housework Small family no washing Fairview 1708

Help Wanted—Male 33

GOVERNMENT POSITIONS — Men 18 over Wanted for Railway Mail Post office Examination soon salary $130 month Experience not required Particulars free Write G W Robbins Civil Service Expert formerly with Government 205 Pope Bldg, Washington D C

Help Wanted—Male 33

MAN—Who can sell pianos Over 30 to be sold quick at lowest prices Easy terms Suffern 139 East North

YOUNG MEN—Over 17 desiring government positions $130 monthly write for free list of positions now open R Terry (former Civil Service examiner) 317 Continental Bldg Washington D C

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THE DECATUR UNION CHEMICAL CO —636 East Wood St is building an organization similar to the Rexall drug stores and want men for this organization work Only men experienced in stocks investments or organization work wanted

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BOOKKEEPER—With several years experience wants position doing bookkeeping or any office work In or out of Decatur Address Box No 449 care Review

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GROCERY—The best $1500 grocery in Decatur Fixtures rented with store room C A Birks Standard Life Bldg

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LOANS—Made on city property Schoenle & O Mara 123 E Main St Main 2208

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MAIN W 1183—Furnished rooms with or without light housekeeping privileges

MAIN W 712—Modern furnished front room rent reasonable Gentleman preferred

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Rooms for Housekeeping 69

EDWARD N 1204—Three unfurnished housekeeping rooms Call Fairview 1

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LARGE STORE ROOM—In Blue Mound Fine location Suitable for grocery Piano sale over 30 used and new pianos 1913 prices Easy terms Suffern 139 East North

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COLLEGE N 173—Four room house Three rooms at 109 E King Three or four rooms 904 S Webster Two three and four rooms Gebhart Block Heat

ILLINOIS N 2200 BLK—4 room house Inquire 451 N Water Main 4478

MACON W 1497—Furnished house complete with bath ideal location Call Fairview 1568 or Main 42

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WEST PARK—Furnished house Modern Call Fairview 186

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Wanted—To Rent 81B

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Farms and Land For Sale 83

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Farms and Land For Sale 83

40 ACRE FARM—Ten minutes drive from Decatur suitable for dairy or fruit farm Bargain On gravel road Must be sold by Jan 1st For appointment see A M Glasco 118 N Water Main 1374

ACRES—1116 acre stock and grain farm fully equipped mules horses sheep implements price $140 000 will divide will trade for city property—Say the Big Piano Sale is on at Suffern's, 139 East North street Prices have surely been wrecked Easiest terms

IMPROVED 80 ACRES—South of Blue Mound $130 per acre Zimmerman & Pistorius Stine Bldg Main 6984

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CONDIT ST E—Good 6 room house electric lights On full lot $1600 $100 down balance as rent A real bargain L I Stringer 208 Millikin Bldg Main 81

FIVE ROOM HOUSE—Full lot and barn Nicely located $200 down balance month price $1800 Decatur Real Estate Co 701 Gushard Bldg

HOUSE—6 room house and 3 lots in Moweaqua E H Bly

HOUSE—Nine room on 12 years time The Big Piano sale is on at Suffern's 139 East North. Exceptional prices easy terms

HOUSES—Forced to sell 8 room modern corner lot south front fine finish also east front lot South Crea St both must be sold immediately to settle estate 6 room new house full lot W Green St $2500 00 7 room modern W Green $3 500 00 will take auto and little money for equity 7 R modern W King $4 500 00 will exchange for small tract Frank Godwin Realtor 120 Merchant St M 454

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NORTH—8 room modern $3000 $700 will handle get busy Also vacant lot bargains north southeast and west Call McNulty Main

PRAIRIE E—Six room part modern Five rooms E Main Property in Riverside On payments Fairview 1201

SOUTHWEST PART—Seven room and bath fairly modern 2 car garage full lot price $4500 Terms J F Evans 422 Millikin Bldg Main 1451 or 1

WEST END—Special bargain new thoroughly modern 7 room in west end ready for occupancy corner lot all special assessments paid J L Drake 333 N Main

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MASTER IN CHANCERY'S SALE

State of Illinois Macon County In the Circuit Court October Term 1921 A Bond cen [illegible] C Buxton et al defendant In Chancery No 5611

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Macon County in the State of Illinois entered in the above entitled cause at the October term of said Court A D 1921 I Carl N Weilepp Master in Chancery of said Court will on Saturday January 14 1922 at the hour of 2 o clock P M at the North door of the Court House on East Wood Street in the City of Decatur in said County offer for sale at Public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand subject to redemption according to law the real estate in said decree and relating to said being described as follows to wit

The Southeast quarter (¼) of the Northeast quarter (¼) of the Southwest quarter (¼) also the north one half (½) of the Northwest quarter (¼) of the Southwest quarter (¼) except five (5) acres off of the west end of said last described piece of land

Also the East one half (½) of the First one half (½) of the Southwest quarter (¼) of the Northwest quarter (¼) eight and one half (8½) acres off of the south end of the west one half (½) of the east one half (½) of the southwest quarter (¼) of the northwest quarter (¼) eight and one half (8½) acres off of the south end of the east one half (½) of the west one half (½) of the southwest quarter (¼) of the northwest quarter (¼) and seven (7) acres off of the south end of the west one half (½) of the west one half (½) of the southwest quarter (¼) of the northwest quarter (¼) [illegible] described as seven (7) acres of the entire south end of Lot (1) Lots three (3) four (4) and five (5) and ten (10) acres off of the entire south end of Lot two (2) in the Assessors Subdivision of the west one half (½) of the northwest quarter (¼) of Section twenty three (23) as shown by plat recorded in Book 2 at page 3 in the Recorder's Office of Macon County Illinois all being situated in Section Twenty three (23) Township Sixteen (16) North Range one (1) East of the Third Principal Meridian in Macon county Illinois

Dated at Decatur Illinois this 1th day of December A D 1921

CARL N WEILEPP
Special Master in Chancery

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REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

BARGAIN

Four room semi bungalow on North Morgan St. Electric lights gas city water and toilet On full lot close to car line Paving all paid This property won't last long at the price asked Can sell on terms as low as $20 per month Price is $2600 See

James H. C. Dooley

210 Bachrach Bldg Main 1255

Real Bargain

NORTH PARK

6 room all modern cottage Pavement all paid On full lot. Priced to sell $3

Have some real good buys in 5 to 10 room houses All on good terms

J. M. PICKLE

704 Millikin Bldg Main 1220

WHY PAY RENT?

$200 down 5 room east	$2200
400 down 6 room part mod	2500
400 down 5 room N L	2300
600 down 6 room E Prairie	2800
1000 down 6 room near mod	2950

$100 cash buys fine lot on N Monroe St

Hazenfield & Drobisch

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116 Merchant St Main 2047

Looking For a Home?

5 room modern bungalow in choice location on west side hardwood floors and many built in fixtures $5300 will handle deal [illegible] monthly [illegible] 6 room modern [illegible] location on west side [illegible] wonderful bargain

B. F. Darden & Son

REALTORS

214 So Crea St Main 3100

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5 rooms thoroughly modern bungalow [illegible] Built in features [illegible] lot Will sacrifice

[illegible] room partly modern home in North End First class condition

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M. E. Harvell

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GIVE YOUR FAMILY A HOME

5 room new modern bungalow On pavement and car line in north end Immediate possession This home is worth $4000 Owner will take $3500 cash

6 room all modern cottage On paved street in desirable east side location full corner lot can be bought for only $600 down and $75 per month Price $4000

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149 E Main St Main 430

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Seven rooms all modern This is very attractive home You will find nothing better in the city See us at once

Eight rooms all modern On full lot Garage Fine rental throughout Close to car line near the university Price is $7500

We have on our list some very desirable lots in this street

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110 N Water St Main 191

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5 room modern bungalow close in W William at a bargain (payments)

Modern 6 room house ground floor Close in E Main Full lot garage At a bargain

Five frame bungalows (west side) ranging from to rooms ground floor at many prices

New 5 room bungalow fine location full lot N Edward (vacant)

Modern 6 room bungalow on North Monroe St to exchange for an 8 room residence

Splendid 7 room residence oak trim hot water heat Fine lot

Splendid 8 room brick veneer on west side On payments

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Own Your Own Home

5 room bungalow very attractive close in west side only $5750 $600 cash

5 rooms and sun parlor brick bungalow oak floors ivory finish near West Main car 2 car brick garage full lot a real bargain

5 room bungalow well located north side corner paving paid $4750 terms

6 room semi bungalow large living room a fine home near Junior High A genuine bargain possession

6 room bungalow oak floors gum trim near Junior High real bargain.

6 rooms very large living room oak floors splendid location north side on full lot 2 car garage only $5250

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C. N. Gorham, Realtor

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SUGGESTS AGREEMENT ON D. R. & L. RIGHT-OF-WAY

George Flint Suggests Other Points Be Worked Out Within One Year.

A working agreement between the City of Decatur and the Decatur Railway and Light Co, for a year during which time the terms of a franchise must be worked out is the suggestion of George Flint chairman of the city s committee on unemployment This suggestion which has back of it the agreement for the care of the right of way is made so that Decatur s paving program can go ahead

WANT FRANCHISE.

'The Decatur Railway and Light Co knows that it wants a franchise that it has to have a franchise to make its investment here worth anything The city knows that it is going to come to some agreement with the company and the company knows it is going to come to some agreement with city Why not do it now" If the franchise terms cannot be agreed upon then let them get a working agreement at once to last one year

It is obvious it seems to me that the street car company should maintain the right of way on which its cars run if nothing else Then if they can agree upon this one point put it into an agreement with the condition that the franchise be worked out within the year and Decatur s 1922 paving program can go ahead

MUST KEEP PACE

'It has been pointed out to me that Decatur has spent three million dollars in improving its water supply its sewer system because the city had outgrown them The street railway must keep pace with the city Extensions are needed Parts of the city are being held back because of curtailed service A franchise is needed Decatur is growing and the street car company must grow with it or stifle the city

'There is no questioning the fact that Decatur s growth has been aided by the service rendered by the street car company yet on the other hand the street car company should remember that it holds a debt to the city of Decatur

WANT WORK STARTED

'Unemployment in Decatur is no worse than it was thirty days ago not considering the temporary shutdown of the Wabash shops But there is more unemployment than at this time before the war We want the city to do as much work as it can as it did this year to help out in 1922 We want the merchants to help so that these men can live as cheaply in Decatur as in other cities I am not saying they do not live as cheaply now but there are complaints made

'The unemployment committee is not going to mix up in the discussion of the franchise It has nothing to do with it but we are materially interested in all public improvements which will give employment to men For this reason we are interested in seeing the franchise worked out right now Lets get started

BUS QUESTION TO BE UP THURSDAY

Van Praag Wants It Postponed At Present.

"Do I hear a second to the motion' I hear none' said Mayor C M Borchers after a resolution to have the settlement of the bus question deferred until the street car franchise is agreed upon had been offered by Commissioner Alex Van Praag This followed the proposed offering to the city council of the ordinance governing the busses and their routes in Decatur

The mayor was ready to have the ordinance introduced forthwith but the street commissioner anted it postponed and when the motion to put the matter off until such time as the street car franchise is settled failed to receive a second the mayor said—' This bus subject will come up in some form next Thursday morning We have promised the Illinois Commerce commission that we would have this subject settled as far as the city is concerned by Jan 31 and it will come up Thursday morning We can't agree to do this for the state commission and then fail to keep our word. This must be settled before the date set for the hearing, Jan. 31"

HAVE COMPLAINT ON DARK HALLS

Norman Building Matter Referred To Commissioner Mattes.

Complaint about the dark halls in the Norman building in North Main street filed by Mrs Ray Hamilton was referred to Commissioner J I Mattes Tuesday morning by the city council.

Mr Mattes said that this subject had been taken up with the corporation counsel before and that it was then found that there is no way to compel a landlord to light the halls in a building. It was suggested that perhaps the fire marshal might have some authority in such a case Mr Mattes was instructed to look into the matter.

Keith Will Filed.

The will of Mrs Mary M Keith was probated Tuesday morning The estate is left to the two children Arthur Keith and Pearl Gwinup and the grand-daughter, Lucile Wicher Arthur Keith was appointed executor and filed his bond in the sum of $1,500.

THOMAS D. RINEY DIES SUDDENLY

In Coal Business Here for Many Years.

Thomas D Riney for twenty five years in the retail coal business in Decatur, died at 5 o'clock Tuesday morning at the family residence 1248 North Union street His death was sudden and wholly unexpected He was seventy years old

Mr Riney seemed in his usual health when he retired Monday night He had not been ill and had not complained Mrs Riney awoke about 5 o clock Tuesday morning and found Mr Riney having difficulty in breathing He was snoring loudly and she tried to arouse him but could and she soon discovered that he was dying A physician was called but Mr Riney was dead when the doctor arrived Acute indigestion was the cause of his death

HERE MANY YEARS

Mr Riney was born in Maryland county Ky in 1851 He came to Decatur when only about seven years old For many years he was engaged in the coal business here and was well known and had many friends His death is a great shock

Mr Riney is survived by his wife and three children David Riney of 421 South McClellan avenue and Aileen and Mary Riney at home He also leaves three brothers J H Riney of Gordonsville Va Ben L Riney of Los Angeles Cal and J W Riney of St Paul Kan and a sister, Mrs J B Michaels of Last San Diego Cal The body was removed to the Moran & Sons undertaking establishment and will be taken home this evening

The funeral will be held at 9 o'clock Thursday morning at St Patricks Catholic church The interment will be in Calvary cemetery

GEORGE HARPSTRITE

Frank Harpstrite 206 East Prairie avenue received word Saturday of the death of his brother George in Carlisle Ark after an illness of three weeks with liver trouble

Mr Harpstrite was born in Decatur Sept 20 1857 and lived here all his life until last June when he moved to Carlisle He was well known among the older people of the city He studied law under the late P S McDonald and was admitted to the bar, but never practiced For several years before he moved to Arkansas he was manager of the estate of the late A Harpstrite He is survived by five brothers and three sisters C C Harpstrite of Waterbury Conn John W Harpstrite of St Joseph Mich Frank Harpstrite of Decatur Mrs Mary Bickes of Detroit Mich Miss Julia Harpstrite Miss Margreth Harpstrite Fred Harpstrite and Augustus Harpstrite all of Los Angeles Cal

FUNERALS.

EMERY BRADLEY

The funeral of Emery Bradley was held at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon at the family residence in Blue Mound There was a large attendance the house being filled with friends The services were conducted by Rev F Long

The music was furnished by Miss Bernice Taylor and Miss Gladys Phillis

The pallbearers were James Beckett Albert Zeigler F I Stuver T L Bankson B J Gorfinet and Asher Reimer The interment was in the Hall cemetery

JESSE P SIBTHORP

The funeral of Jesse P Sibthorp was held at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning at the Methodist church in Warrensburg The church was filled to overflowing The services were conducted by Rev Gordon Waggoner assisted by Rev C H Hicks of the Boiling Springs church

The music was furnished by Miss Anna Belle Abston Mrs David Faith, J E Underwood and Charles Black

The flowers were in charge of Mrs Frank Troutman and Mrs Earl Good

The pallbearers were Charles Faith George Faith James Eyman Earl Good, Harry Butts and Frank Troutman The interment was in the Illini cemetery

MRS IDA BARR

The funeral of Mrs Ida Barr will be held at 2 30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the Moran & Sons chapel The services will be conducted by Rev Chesteen Smith pastor of the First Methodist church The interment will be in Greenwood cemetery

MRS GEORGE MASON

The body of Mrs George Mason was taken to Streator Tuesday morning and the funeral will be held there

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Amos F Grimm Willoughby O	Legal
Anna Louise Holladay Decatur	Legal
Ralph Stebbins Bennett Blue Mound	23
Elsie Luella Smith Stonington	21
Ralph L Patterson Deer Creek Ill	27
Agnes Miller Decatur	21
Roland Schroeder Beecze	23
Mae Reynold Carlyle	23

NEWS FROM THE SICK

Mrs E A Bishop 1102 West Green street who recently underwent an operation in the Decatur and Macon county hospital, is slowly improving

MAIL CARRIERS ARE WELL REMEMBERED

Cash Predominates Among Christmas Gifts Received

Speaking of Christmas gifts—there is perhaps no class or group of public servants in the city who are better remembered at Christmas time than the city s letter carriers

Year after year the patrons of the local office continue to lighten the loads of the carriers by very substantial gifts Cash seems to predominate while many report gifts of candy, cigars haberdashery etc

Carriers were greatly hampered this year in maintaining their schedules owing to the slippery condition of the walks but nevertheless they cleaned up the Christmas mail with remarkable promptness

A fine spirit of co operation was shown Monday when four carriers after finishing their own routes violated the rules by going over and helping another who was 'snowed so that he could get home and have the day with his family also

MONTGOMERY WANTS REAL "HOME RULE"

Doesn't Want City Saddled with Franchise.

What I am looking forward to said J W Montgomery commissioner of finance as a group sat talking together after the meeting of the city council Tuesday morning is the time when there will be no state commerce commission when we will actually have home rule in city affairs as Governor Lowden and Governor Small both promised and both failed to keep that promise That s what I have in mind about this street car franchise

Some time the people will realize bring about this municipal home rule and we would then have on our hands a franchise which was made under present conditions I think that there should be in the new franchise a provision to the effect that when such a basic change is made there might be a further consideration of the relations between the city and the utility

WORK IS OF HOME RULE

That s what that organization of municipal officials is working toward and some time we will have it Then I do not want Decatur saddled with a franchise which contemplates state control without at least a provision in it looking toward a consideration of new conditions

Anyway the city car rider must pay the whole bill in the long run Nobody else pays it and I will be glad to see the time when the state control over city affairs is loosened Then we could consider our own problems from our own special needs and standpoints

'I d like to see this franchise matter settled and the paving program settled and many other things settled—but just how it is all to be done is hard to say

EDWARDS MAKES MANY SUGGESTIONS

City to See That Letter Goes to I. C. C.

A long letter from I N Edwards giving details of the near accident which occurred at the Edward street crossing of the Wabash and the street railway line on Dec 16 and suggesting that changes be made in the street cars so that passengers would have a better chance to escape in times of similar danger with other suggestions as to signals and other details of street car operation was read before the city council Tuesday morning It was referred to Corporation counsel Ralph I Monroe with the suggestion that its final resting place probably would be in the files of the Illinois Commerce Commission

MARRIED

MEYER DISS

Announcement has just been made of the marriage of Miss Louise Diss of Decatur and Herman H Meyer of Deland on Nov 9 by Rev W H True blood in Decatur They were married in the parsonage but the announcement was kept as a Christmas surprise

PATIENT BAR

Oscar Patient and Bessie Barr both of Decatur, were married at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon the ceremony being performed by Judge J H McCoy at the court house

CUSTIN STREET

Mark H Street of Litchfield and Miss Agnes Custin 1414 North Broadway were united in marriage Christmas day Rev I N Veck pastor of the Free Methodist church officiating The bridegroom is well known in Litchfield and is an employee of the Wabash railroad He is the son of Mr and Mrs Edwin C Street 803 Sherman street Litchfield

The bride is a very popular young woman in Decatur She was a member of the oratorio choir and is the daughter of Mr and Mrs William Custin

The bride wore a beautiful gown of brocaded silver cloth with over drapes of orchid crepe de chine trimmed in silver braid Mr and Mrs Street will live in Litchfield for the present leaving after the holidays

Wants Marriage Annulled.

Chloe Whiteside has filed a suit to have her marriage to James Abel annulled They were married March 19 1921 and she says that she was not 18 and he was not 18 They have never lived together.

ESCAPE DEATH AT SEVENTH STREET

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Harsh's Auto Demolished.

I. C. IN NEW RECORD

Accidents Reduced for December.

Mr and Mrs E V Harsh farmers residing on R F D No 2 out of Decatur, had a narrow escape from death when their Ford touring car was struck and completely demolished at the Seventh street crossing of the Wabash at 8 o'clock Monday night The fact that the ground along the track was coated with ice probably saved their lives as it allowed their car to slide along in front of the string of cars that struck them However the fact that the car was so badly wrecked makes their escape from any injury whatever seem almost miraculous

The crew on switch engine No 509 kicked the cut of three cars down over the crossing and one of the switchmen was riding the cut It is probable however that because of the numerous lights around that busy place that the occupants of the automobile did not realize the approaching lantern was with a string of cars They were pushed for fully a half block down the track by the loose cars

FEWER ACCIDENTS

Once again Illinois Central records show what can be done toward saving on a railroad by united effort of all concerned The present month is being devoted to several campaigns one of these being against personal injury train accident and damage to equipment Reports show that for the first seventeen days of December of this year on the whole system there has been but sixteen train accidents as compared with forty one in the same period last year and the cost of the sixteen accidents has only been $9 638 as compared with $11 400 in the same period last year Damage to equipment on the system for this seventeen day period in 1921 numbers only 92 as compared with 604 for the same period last year and that amount of damage is only $7 70 as compared with $27 171 last year

The Indiana division so far has not had a single train accident In the contest between the Springfield and the Clinton districts on the Springfield division the Clinton district is making a much better showing

Empties Wrecked

Five empties and one loaded car in Wabash freight run No 97 Chicago to St Louis were wrecked between Manhattan and Brisbane about 1 o'clock Tuesday morning when a bridge beam on one of the cars dropped down Because of the pileup it was necessary to detour Nos 17 and 1 so that these trains were several hours late getting out of Decatur No 5 was also held at Decatur and did not get out of here until late The wrecker from Decatur was sent up to pick up the cars

Railroad Notes

Superintendent G J Hess of Wabash motive power and equipment had returned home yet Tuesday morning from spending Christmas at Toledo O but it was reported at his office that no word had yet been received from offices at St Louis relative to the January appropriation

William Runyan an employe of the Wabash car shops was to undergo a serious operation at the Wabash hospital Tuesday

B R Yount Wabash operator at the Woodford street first trick returned to work Tuesday after being off for several days due to fever in his vaccinated arm

Clarence Webb local committeeman for the sheet metal workers at the Wabash shops who bumped in to a night job at the roundhouse following the cut of forces at the shops has taken a leave after working one night the night work proving too hard for him Not over ten or twelve shop men bumped into jobs at the roundhouse

Frank Bowman Wabash night assistant yardmaster and Switchman H Fitzgerald have both returned to work after being off about two weeks

Railroads report loading at the Staley plant to be on the increase The Staley company has been furnishing good business right along but is now demanding even more grain cars and is also loading glucose There were about forty cars in the plant Tuesday

Mrs M A Crew Wabash north end tonnage clerk in the dispatchers office here has left for a vacation of a month or more at Palm Beach Fla

Mr and Mrs Guy Brock both of the local Wabash offices are spending about a week visiting in Indianapolis

The position of second trick operator for the Illinois Central at Macon has been bulletined for bids up until January 3

SAYS DRAINAGE BEING STOPPED

J. H Robinson Appears Before City Council.

J H Robinson who lives at 1410 East Eldorado street, and who goes through North Stone street on his way to work, appeared before the city council Tuesday morning to complain about the C I & W railroad filling in the drainage at the north end of Stone street so that the water cannot get away with the result that the sidewalks are covered after a heavy shower

This was refered to the commissioner of streets for action

Mr Robinson also said that the C I & W had fallen into the habit of working at night on locomotives which are usually stored on the side track along that street with the result that those living in the neighborhood cannot sleep This matter was refered to the mayor as head of the police department

$23,000 CHRISTMAS GIFT FROM CITY TO PROPERTY OWNERS

Santa Claus Tuesday brought a fine present to the owners of lots which are subject to the assessment for the Johns addition water main in a rebate of $23 000 out of the total of $57 000 the original estimate made at war time prices on which the assessments were spread over the property affected

This rebate was voted by the city council Tuesday morning when the final figures of the actual cost as compared with the estimate were passed upon by the council on the report of the engineer

Water pipe at the time the original estimate was made cost $72 a ton When the contract was let it cost $30 a ton and there had been reductions in other costs labor as well as material The reduction amounts to about $30 a lot for all of the property affected

J. M. OAKES, LONG ILL, DIES IN HOME

Moved from Maroa to Decatur Two Years Ago.

J M Oakes in ill health for the last six years and confined to his bed for the last six weeks, died in his home 160 West Division street at 12 o'clock Tuesday morning He was born near Liberty Union county Indiana Sept 6 1848 He was the son of Thomas M and Angelina Oakes He had four brothers Benjamin Ira Thomas and John He moved to Iowa and lived there until grown He moved to Decatur in 1872 and farmed until 1882

He then moved to Iuka where he went into the grocery business and remaining until 1919 He then moved with his family to Decatur Stomach trouble and neuritis was the cause of death

He was married to Laura Morgan near Hillsboro in 1880 To this union were born two children one dying in infancy Mr Oakes wife and daughter Mabel survive He was a member of the Methodist church first in Iowa and then in Maroa For the last two years he had been a member of Grace Methodist church in Decatur He was also a member of the Modern Woodmen and I O O F lodge of Maroa

WHO'S TO PAY FOR SEWER BREAK?

City or Land Owner to Be Decided.

Whether W C Webber owner of the land through which the big Broadway sewer runs and where that expensive break occurred last Friday south of East Wood street shall pay the costs or whether the liability is on the city will be put up to Corporation counsel Ralph Monroe on a motion introduced by Commissioner Alex Van Praag in the council meeting Tuesday

The cost of repairing the break will be very considerable probably $1 000 and the commissioner intimated that there might be a special contract whereby the city is protected against such a contingency

BORROWS ROBE FOR COVERLET

Wanderer Apologizes to Car Owner For Having Used It.

A man who lives on North Monroe street got home Monday night put his car into the barn (not the garage) threw a robe over the hood and went to bed Tuesday morning when he went out to get his car he found the robe gone He made a search of the barn which included the hay mow, and there he found his robe It was covering a sleeping man who was using it as a coverlet He awoke the sleeper, said he was sorry but would have to have the robe as he was going to take his car out

I hope I didn't hurt your car by taking this robe away from it apologized the guest

'I can t tell whether it is frozen up or not said the car owner The guest clambered down from the left, again apologized for taking the robe from the car and went his way The automobile had not suffered from the cold

CLEAN-UP SQUAD HERE FIVE DAYS

To Aid Service Men From Jan. 26 to Jan 31.

The Illinois Clean-up squad will be stationed in Decatur from Jan 26 to Jan 31 inclusive Any ex-service men who have claims pending or who wish to apply for compensation are requested to have their papers and affidavits ready by that time

Men who desire additional information may receive it at the office of Dr Erwin F Dudley acting assistant surgeon U S Veterans Bureau at 744 Gushard building

Contagion

Diphtheria—George Wade 802 West King Helen Troesch 1208 North Union Forty six cases of diphtheria have been reported so far in December

Call Bloodhounds

Harry L Armstrong was called with his bloodhounds to Buffalo Tuesday morning to trace the thieves who robbed the Buffalo bank Monday night.

NO CURBING ALONG STREET CAR LINES

Council Against Unpaved Strip in Street.

EXPECT CONFERENCE

Mattes Would Like Friendly Discussion.

Decatur s paving program on streets where the street railway has tracks will not go forward and leave the right of way of the street car company unpaved or not repaved The proposition of Commissioner Mattes that this might be one way of securing the paving of many streets on which re surfacing or new paving is contemplated but which the street car company may decline to assume the cost of re paving or re surfacing its right of way will not be considered

It developed that this plan had been up before the city council as a possible plan during the illness of Mr Mattes and it had been unanimously voted by the other four commissioners as not being practical

SUGGESTS CONFERENCE

Mr Mattes then suggested that possibly a friendly conference with the street railway company officials in which a calm man to man discussion of all angles of the situation might develope an agreement between the city and the street railway company, even though no franchise is in operation for the pavement of the rights of way under the usual plan which has been hitherto followed

During the discussion of the paving program and its relation to the street railway company, its finances and its franchise it developed that Mr Mattes rather agreed with the mayor that perhaps this is not a good time in which to agree on terms which are to last for many years

LIKES SERVICE AT COST

Mr Mattes said also that the more he studied the service-at cost plan the more practical it seemed providing that a fair valuation could be obtained at a first basis

The commissioners also objected to the plan which W H Collins city engineer suggested as a way out of the East Wood street difficulty of leaving a strip unpaved in the middle of the street for the street car track which is practically certain to be extended by that route to Nelson park

CONFERENCE SOON

No definite action was taken on the subject but it is expected that a conference will soon be held between the street car officials and the members of the council to see if the paving project cannot in some manner be saved so that work can be planned for early in the summer

Engineer Collins said that he would have estimates and specifications ready next week for all work on which there is not a street car track but that he had made no estimates on that part of the work which was involved with the street railway question

The commissioners are anxious to have the paving work court details under way and it is expected that some action will be taken soon looking toward starting some of the projects and also toward a possible solution of the relation of the street railway franchise to the immediate paving plans

GO TO SPRINGFIELD FOR TEACHERS MEET

Janitors Are Busy Cleaning School Buildings This Week.

Superintendent J J Richeson and Principal T M Deam of the high school will go to Springfield Tuesday evening to attend the meeting of the Illinois State Teachers' Association Possibly some of the other principals and teachers will attend but there will be no considerable number of Decatur teachers that will go They were not urged to attend for the reason that this is their vacation and it was felt that they should not be required to break into it unless it is their pleasure to attend the meeting

This is a busy week for school janitors since the vacation affords an opportunity for the thorough cleaning of school buildings Floors will be mopped and oiled concrete floors will be scrubbed and windows and woodwork will be washed Of course all school buildings must be kept warm to prevent the freezing of pipes

DENIES PETITION FOR A NEW ROAD

No Highway to Connect Lost Bridge And Cantrell Street.

Highway Commissioner Charles Becker denied the petition for a new road connecting the Lost bridge road with the Cantrell street road The hearing was held Saturday on the sight of the road The proposed road would start at the Green Davis corner which is the first turn north of Lost bridge and extend due north to the Cantrell street road It is about five eights of a mile in length

Commissioner Becker says that he denied the petition for a number of reasons One is that there is no demand on the part of the public for this road and another is that the money necessary to build this road can be used to much better advantage elsewhere

Special Officer.

Samuel Beman with F F Mattes and I L Bennett on his bond was accepted as special police officer without pay from the city at the plant of the Decatur Brick Co by the city council Tuesday morning

SCRAPS OF NEWS

TO CONVENTION

State s Attorney C P Evans will go to Springfield Wednesday morning to attend the annual convention of the Illinois State s Attorneys association Hon C W. Middlekauf special assistant attorney general of the United States will speak on the Illinois prohibition law and Ex-United States Senator L Y Sherman will speak at the banquet Wednesday evening

NOTIFIED OF DEATH

Mrs Inez J Bender received a telegram Tuesday stating that W A Ketcham past commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic had died in Indianapolis on Monday morning Besides his activities in the G A R, Mr Ketcham was a distinguished lawyer having served as Attorney General of the State and was a prominent member of the National Bar Association

ARM BROKEN

E C Bassey fell on the ice Monday morning and broke his left arm

DINNER AT BIJOU

A Sigfried owner of the Bijou theater entertained the musicians and other employes and their families at a dinner in the theater Monday

CHRISTMAS PARTY WEDNESDAY

En Ami lodge 583 K of P will have a Christmas entertainment and tree Wednesday evening at 7 30 All members and their families are invited

DR DILLEHUNT HERE

Dr Dick Dillehunt of Portland Oregon arrived in Decatur Sunday to spend a few days with his parents Mr and Mrs Ben W Dillehunt He will be here but a few days and will then leave for Iowa City to attend a meeting there

OPEN HOUSE

Mr and Mrs I W Chapman will have open house Tuesday night to all their neighbors of their block on West Prairie avenue from Pine to Monroe streets They are inviting everyone in the block to spend the evening with them The hour will be 8 30

TO MANSFIELD OHIO

Word has been received in this city that I H Crowell formerly of Decatur who left here about three years ago for Youngstown, Ohio as salesman for the National Cash Register Co has been made a sales agent for that company with offices at Mansfield Ohio His territory will include five counties around Mansfield Mr and Mrs Crowell will leave their present home in Warren O for Mansfield Jan 1

Mr and Mrs Crowell visited in Decatur the forepart of December enroute home from Oshkosh Wis where they visited Mr Crowells parents

ICE DISAPPEARING

Rising temperature and sunshine took most of the ice from wires and trees Tuesday Where the sun had full sway the ice went off the streets but there still remained sufficient ice to make walking dangerous On some of the corners automobiles were doing the Virginia reel Sufficient ice remained on the trees to make them pretty sights in the sunshine

ABILITY CLUB HAS CHRISTMAS PARTY

Joseph McNamara Elected President of Organization.

One hundred persons composed of members of the Ability club and their wives and children celebrated with a Christmas party Monday evening at the filter plant The event was in the nature of an annual banquet and was prepared and served by the members It was said by all to be the most elaborate they ever attended The menu consisted of turkey goose cranberry sauce oyster dressing salad mashed potatoes, hot rolls, celery creamed peas pickles coffee several kinds of pie, cake and ice cream

BIG TREE

A twenty foot Christmas tree stood on the operating floor and was profusely decorated with ornaments The room was also decorated The tables were covered with red white and blue paper and with flowers

A quartet composed of N H Welch Robert Gibson W M Mapes and T G Ruthrauff sang a number of selections which were much enjoyed

Santa Claus was then introduced and he greeted the children and gave each candy nuts an orange and a big red apple A short business meeting was held afterwards and the following officers were elected

President—Joseph McNamara
Vice president—Thomas Hammel
Recording secretary—Ray Sawyer
Treasurer—Theodore G Padgett

The women and children who attended were taken to and from the festive scene in busses provided by the club

MAY INVITE U. S. TO FINANCIAL MEET

[By the Associated Press]

Paris Dec 27—The United States probably will be invited to send official representatives to the international financial and economic conference which is to be called by the allied supreme council at its meeting in Cannes early next year

Premiers Briand and Lloyd George it is said on the best of authority are agreed on the necessity for organizing such a conference on sufficiently broad lines to grapple not only with the European financial muddle but with the world s economic problems

MEETINGS

I A to B of R T—Meeting Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Rose Harris hall Installation

W B A of the Maccabees — Called meeting Wednesday afternoon at 2 30 for general business Plans for the Past Commanders Day will be made

START HEARING ON MAFFIT LAND

Judge to Decide Right of Condemnation.

SPRINGER ON BENCH

Suit May Last for Several Days.

The Maffit land condemnation case was taken up Monday morning with Judge Lawrence Springer of Lincoln on the bench Judge McCoy having considerable work in the county court the case is being heard in the circuit court room Indications are that it will last several days

The Decatur Water Supply company started the condemnation proceedings to secure part of the Maffit land north of the river and west of the Maffit road

The objectors answered that the Water Supply company had no right under any statute to condemn land and that the land mentioned is not needed for water impounding purposes

TO DECIDE ON RIGHTS

Before there will be anything for the jury to do the court will have to decide whether the petitioners have a right to condemn this property If they have then the jury will be called in to hear evidence as to the value of the land and fix the price that must be paid If not, the petition will be dismissed

Attorneys W Nay Boggess Byron Merris and R J Monroe represent the Water Supply company Wiley & Morey represent the land owners and W J Carey represents the boat house owners and the tenant on the land

DRIVERS HELPLESS IN HEAVY FOG

P. T. Hicks Had Hard Time Getting Home.

I wouldn t take another drive like that of last night for $100 ' says P T Hicks county superintendent of highways Mr Hicks referred to driving from a downtown theater to his home after the close of the second show It was awful He did not get home till half past twelve and he was actually sick from the nervous strain He could not tell when he arrived at his home When he thought that he must be about there he got out of his car to investigate and found that he was a block past the place He made that discovery by stumbling upon a pile of brick which he happened to know were being used for the erection of a new house He backed up felt for the entrance to his premises and finally got home

HUGGED THE CURB

On the way home it was a matter of feeling one s way hugging the curb Mrs Hicks on the right hand side of the car by looking directly down at the curb could follow its outline part of the time but not always The glare of the headlights struck the wall of mist and was thrown back in one's face with blinding force They were worse than useless They did altogether better when dimmed He tried turning the spotlight on the curb but that did no good When one got into an intersection and no longer had the curb to guide him he felt that he was adrift without star or compass You have no idea how helpless and lost one felt," said Mr Hicks

WAS SEASICK

'I drove in low and moved just as carefully as possible I stopped the car a number of times and got out to get my bearings It was also necessary to get my head and my nerve I was seasick. Strange as may appear I could not tell sometimes whether my car was moving or not You have been at a depot waiting for your train to start when a train on the next track started to move You couldn t tell whether it was your train moving or the other one It was just that way Monday night The fog was drifting and you thought your car was moving when you were standing dead still

One time when I got out to investigate I found that a car just behind me had stopped and back of that another one They were doing just what I was, trying to find where they were

WAS ALL IN.

'I think I got into the worst of the fog I drove out West Green street then down through the subway and then by way of Oakland avenue into the low ground at the intersection of William street And believe me when I got home I was all in

BORN

To Mr and Mrs A M White 1858 North Gullick Dec 24 a daughter She has been named Jean Elizabeth

Wednesday Luncheon.

The Bonne Femme club members will have a luncheon at noon Wednesday in the home of Mrs W H Jennings following by a line party at the Lincoln Square theater

LATE MARKETS

Liberty Bonds.

New York Dec 27—Liberty bonds closed 3s $98 10 first 4s $96 20 second 4s $96 20 first 4¼s $96 90 second 4¼s $96 94 third 4¼s $97 48 fourth 4¼s $96 80 Victory 3¾s $100 00, Victory 4¾s $100 00.

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